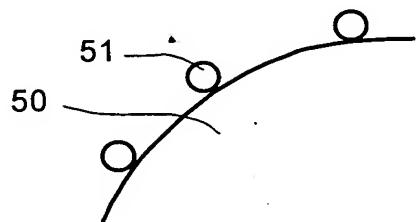
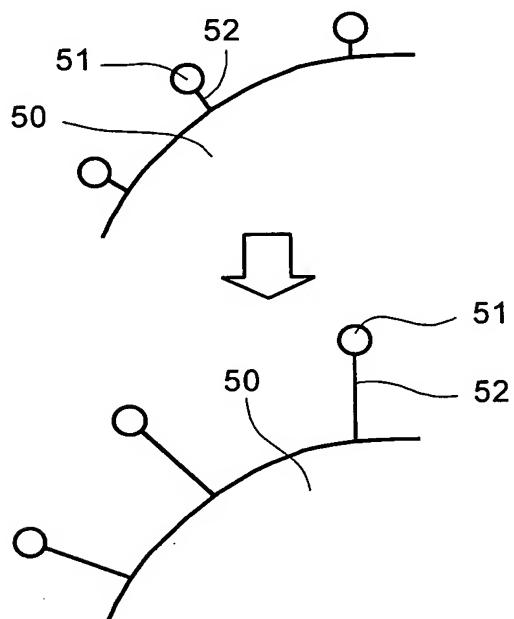


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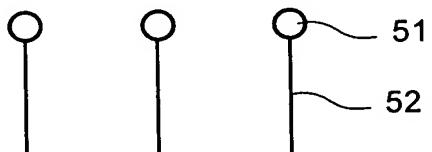
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(b) GROWTH OF CARBON NANOFIBERS DUE TO CATALYST ACTION



(c) SEPARATION OF CARBON NANOFIBERS FROM CLOSELY PACKED FINE PARTICLES DUE TO PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL ACTION

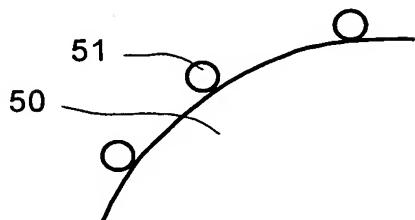


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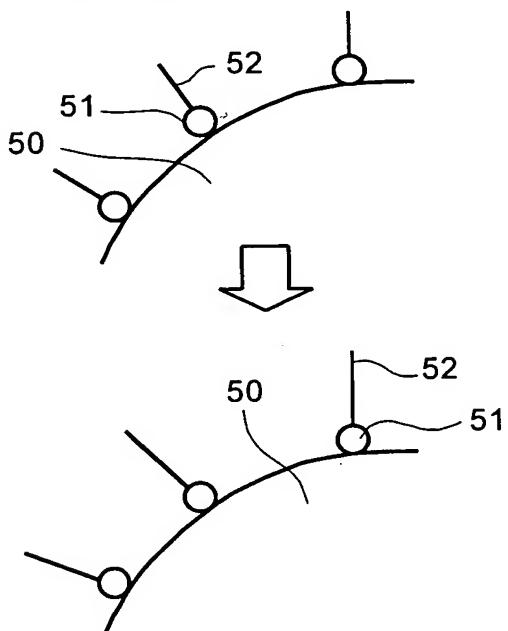


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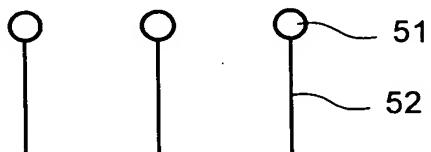
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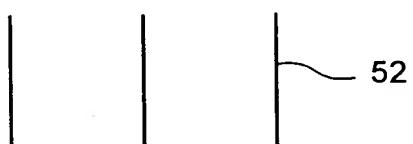


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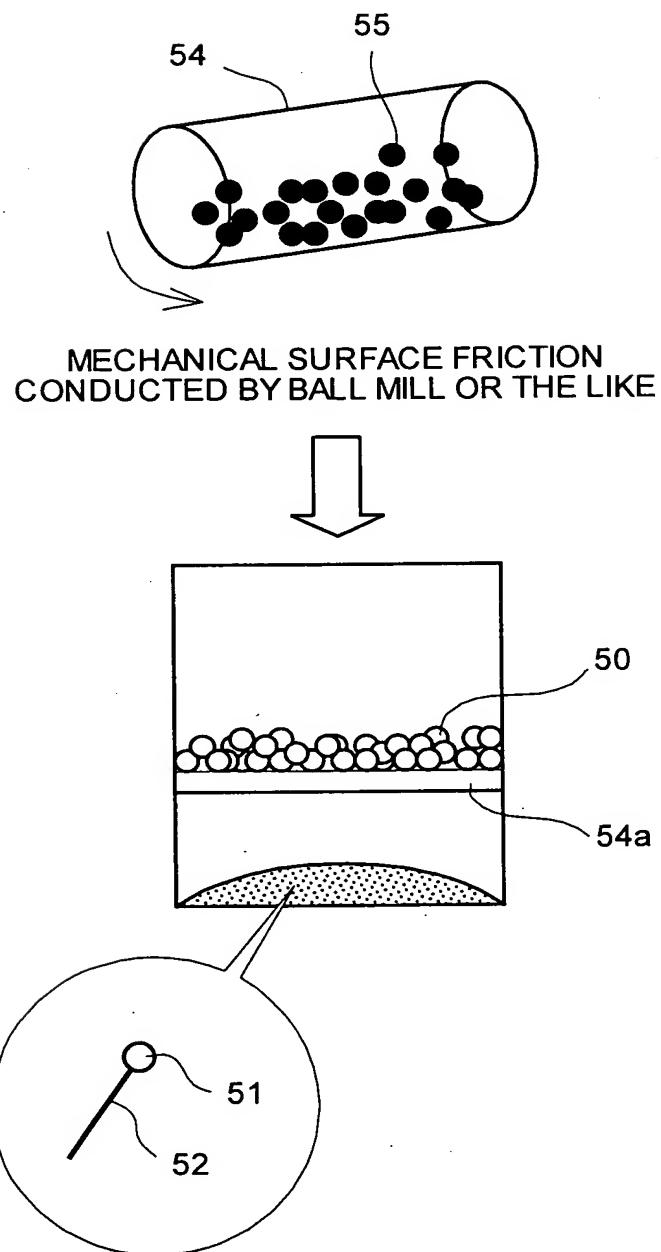


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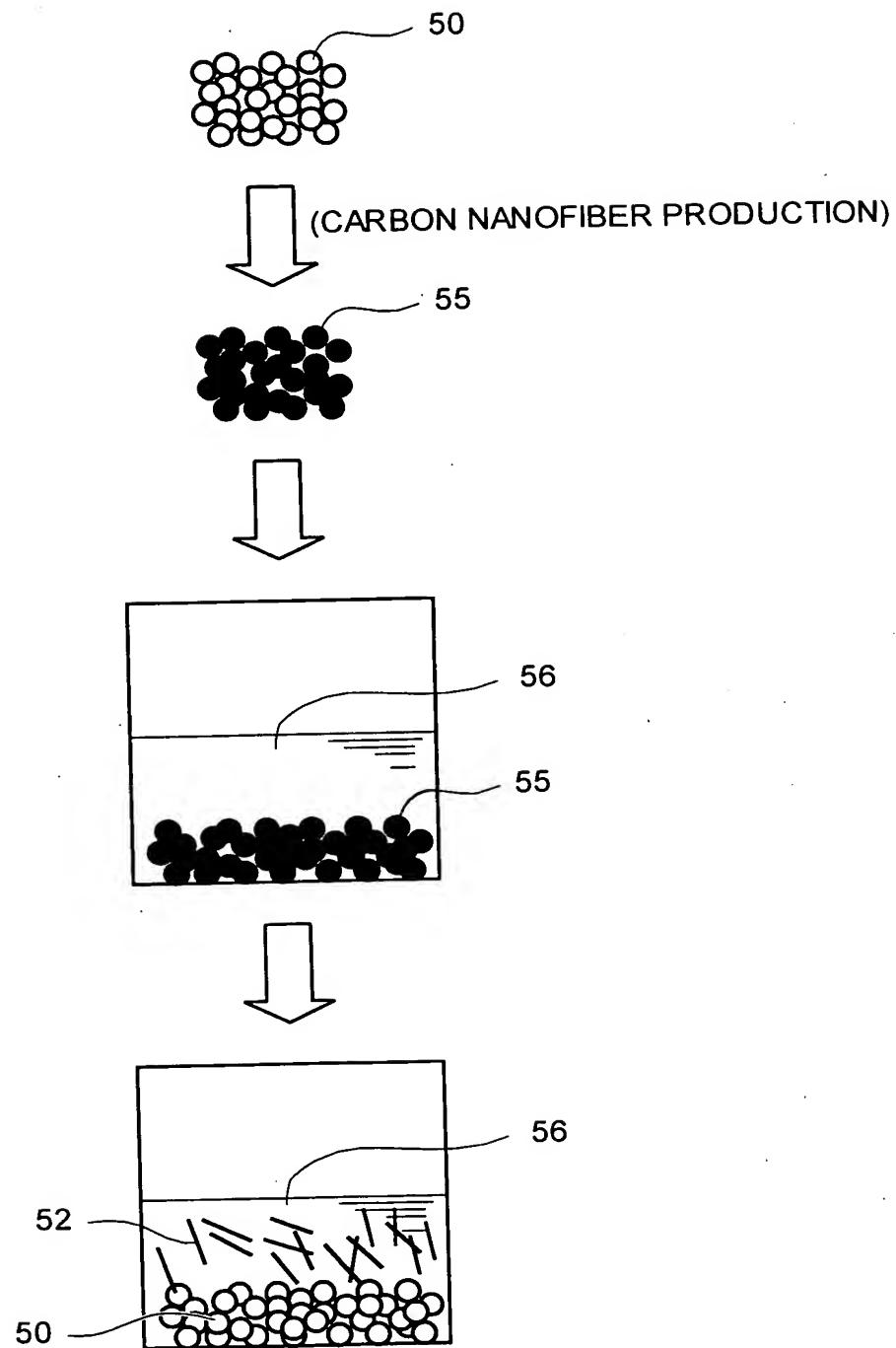
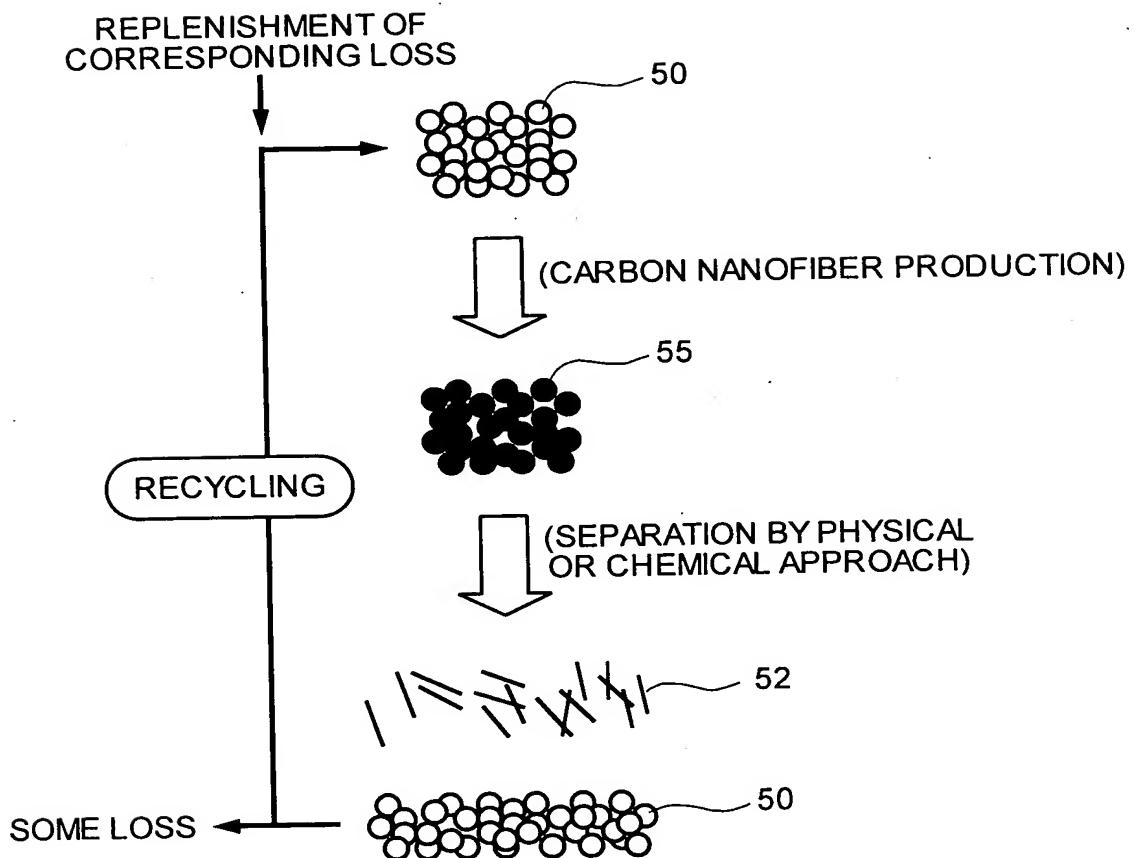


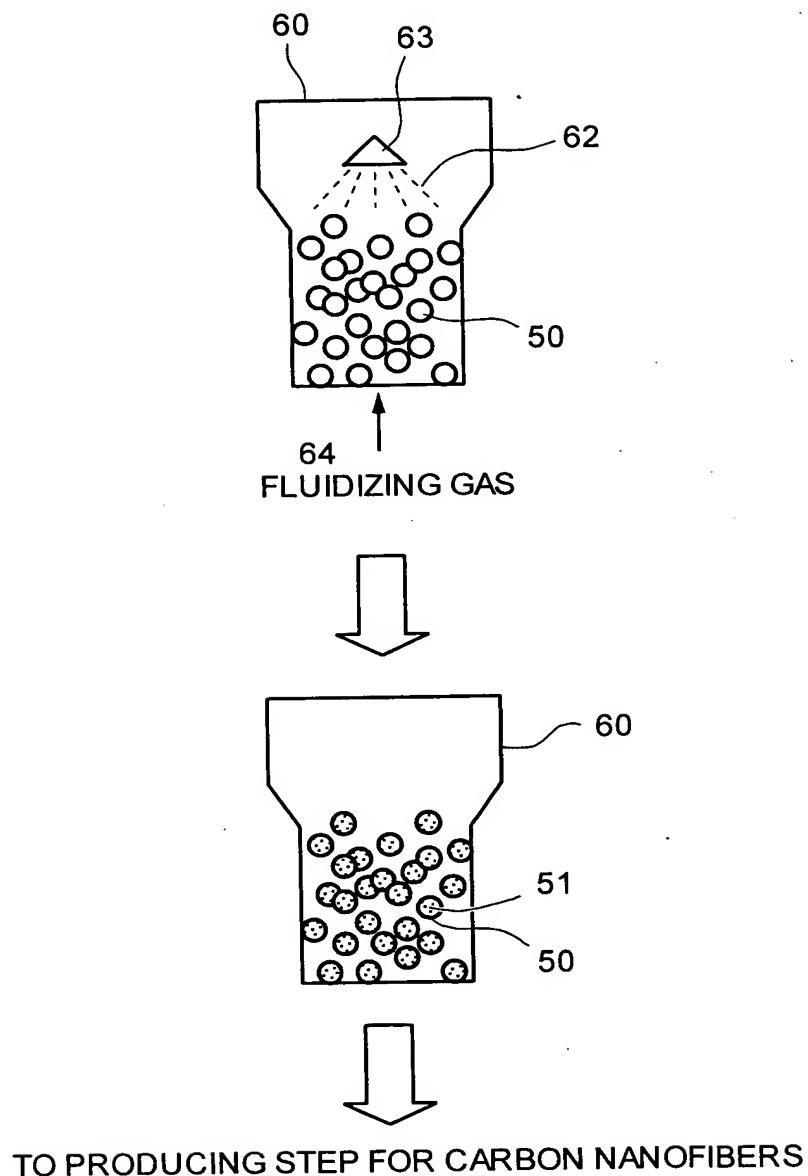
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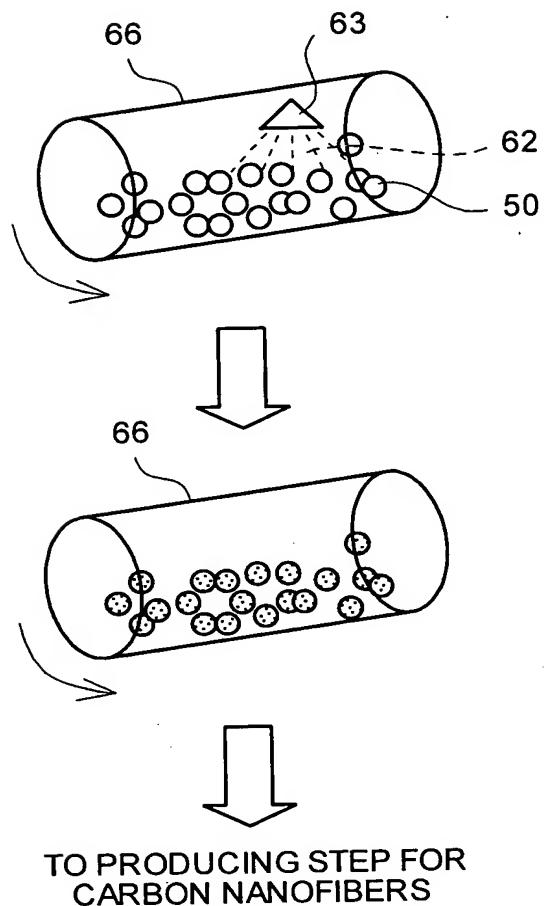


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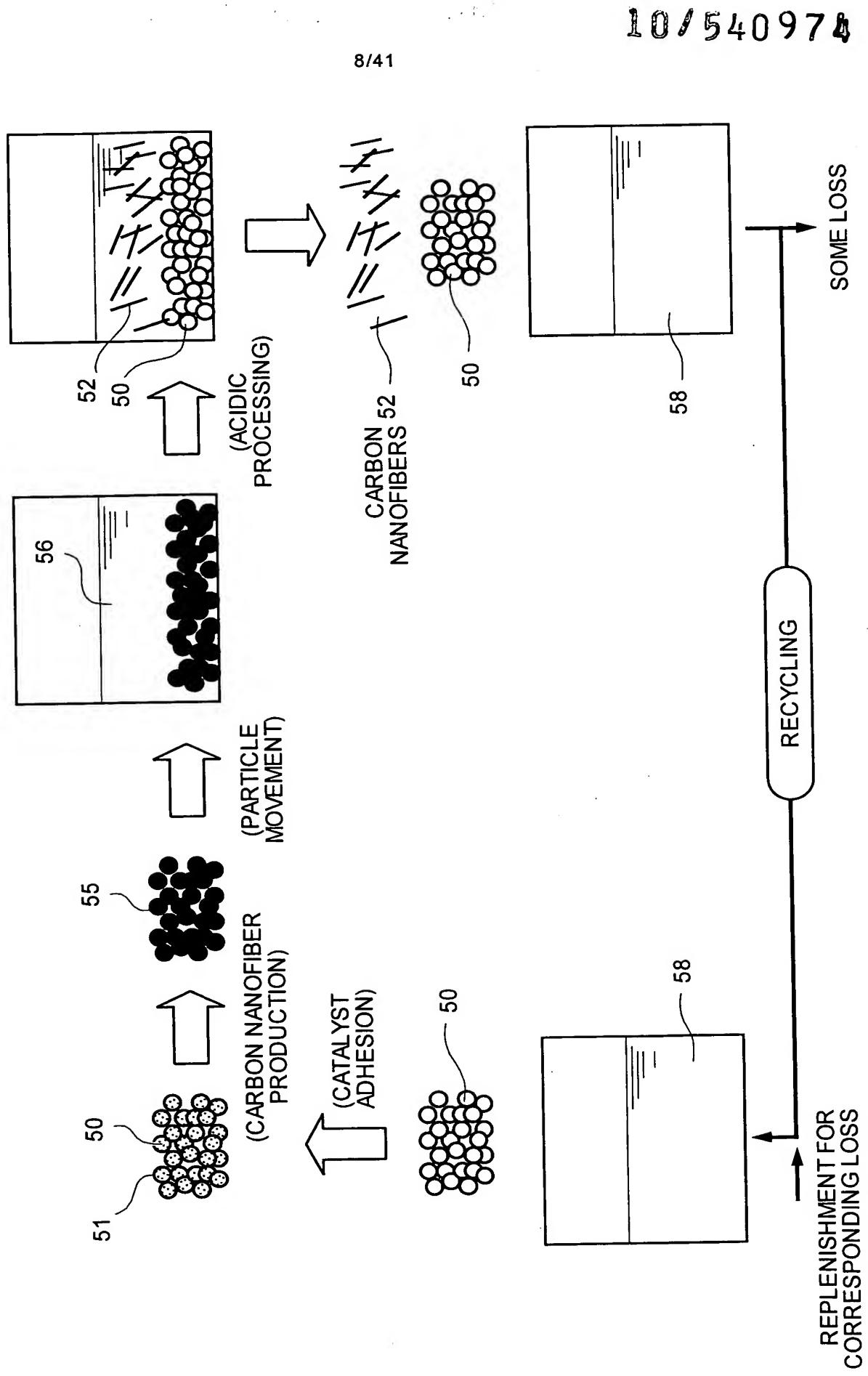
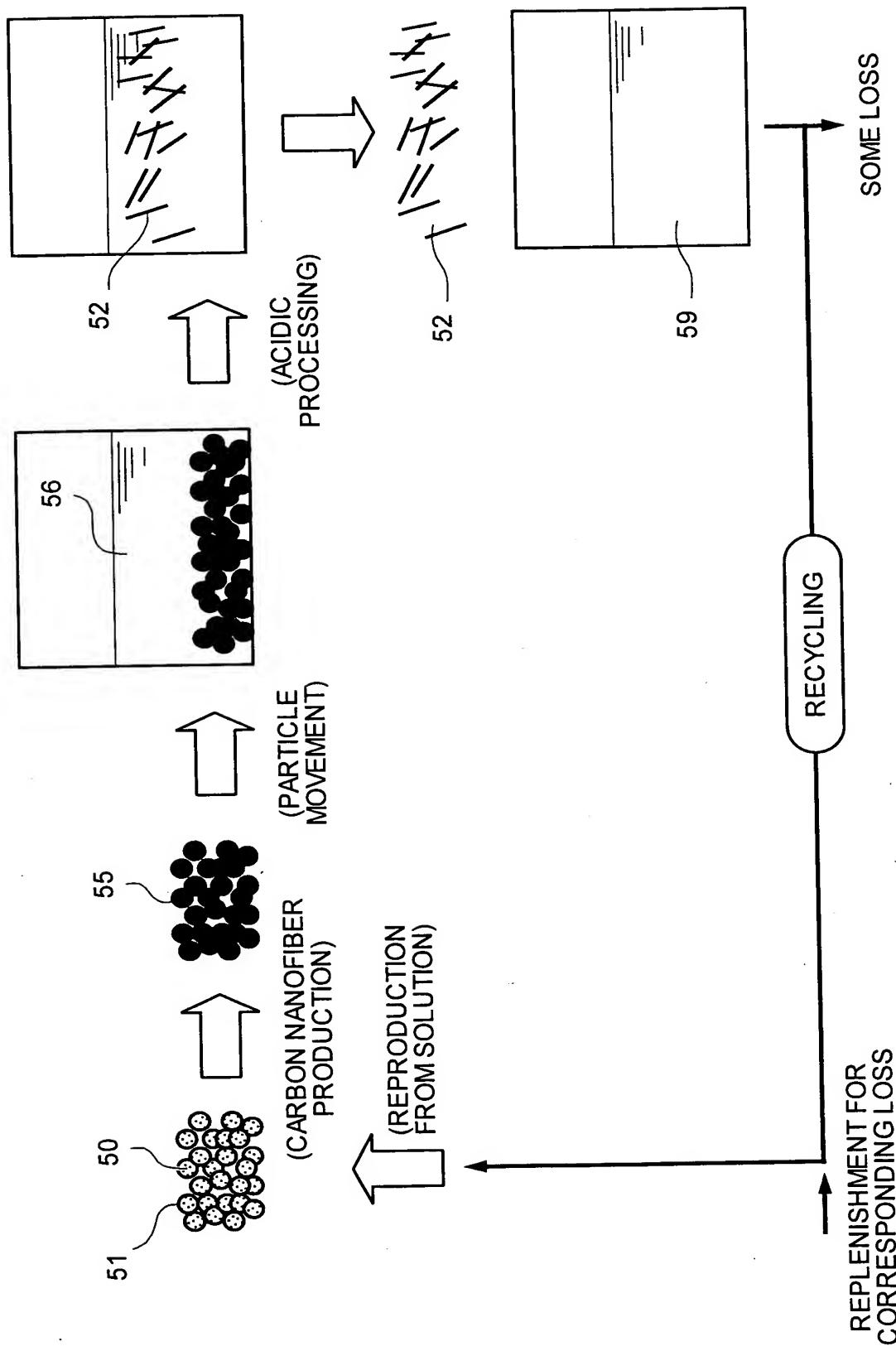


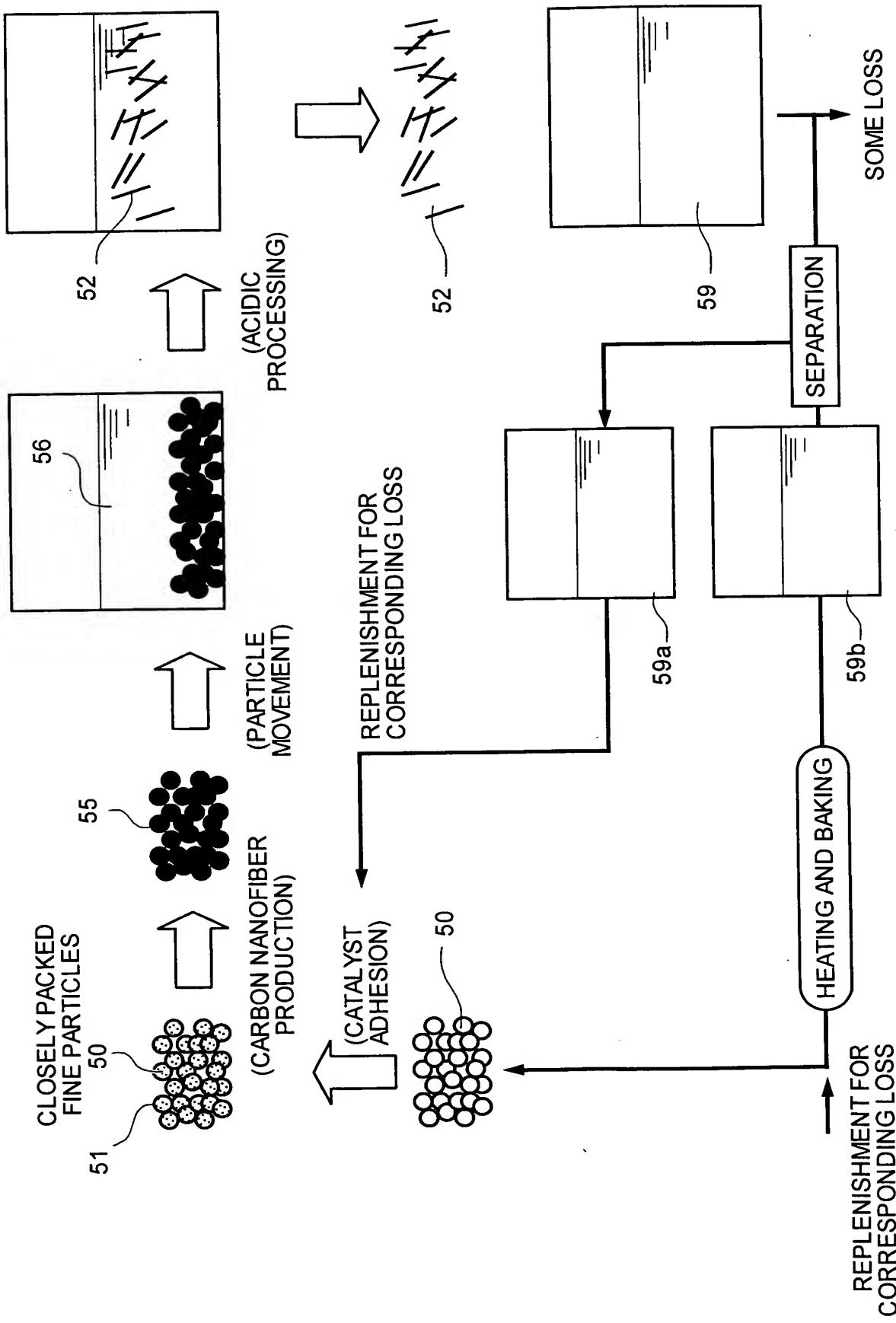
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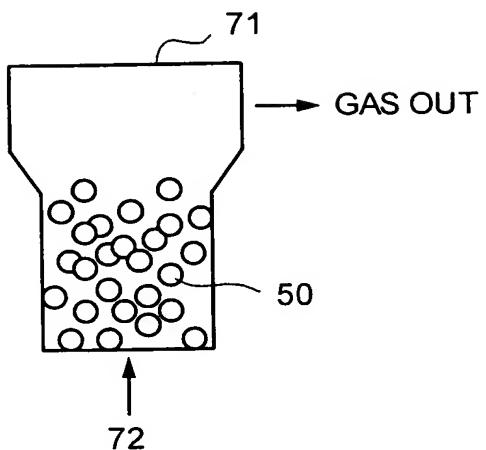
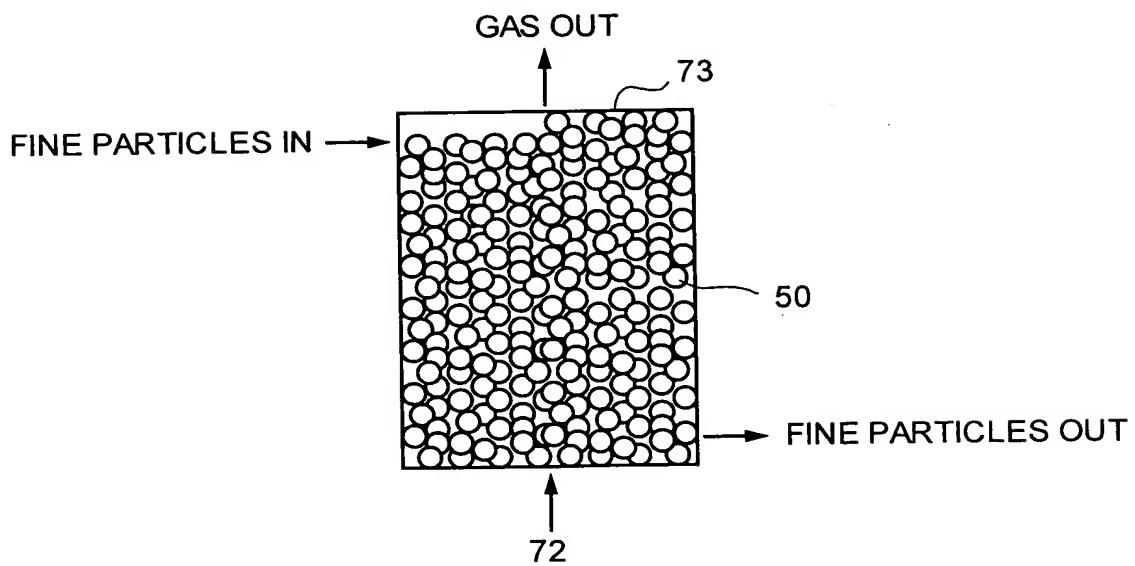


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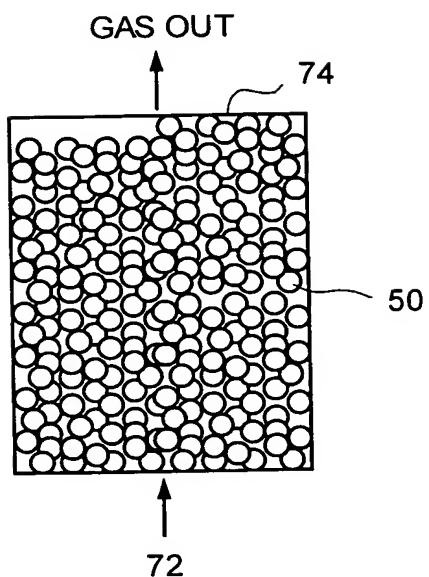
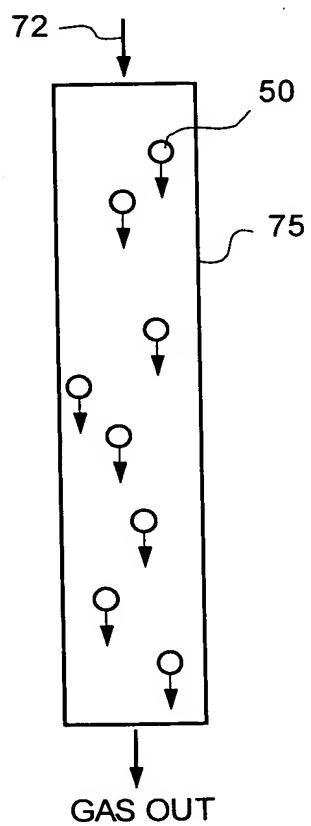


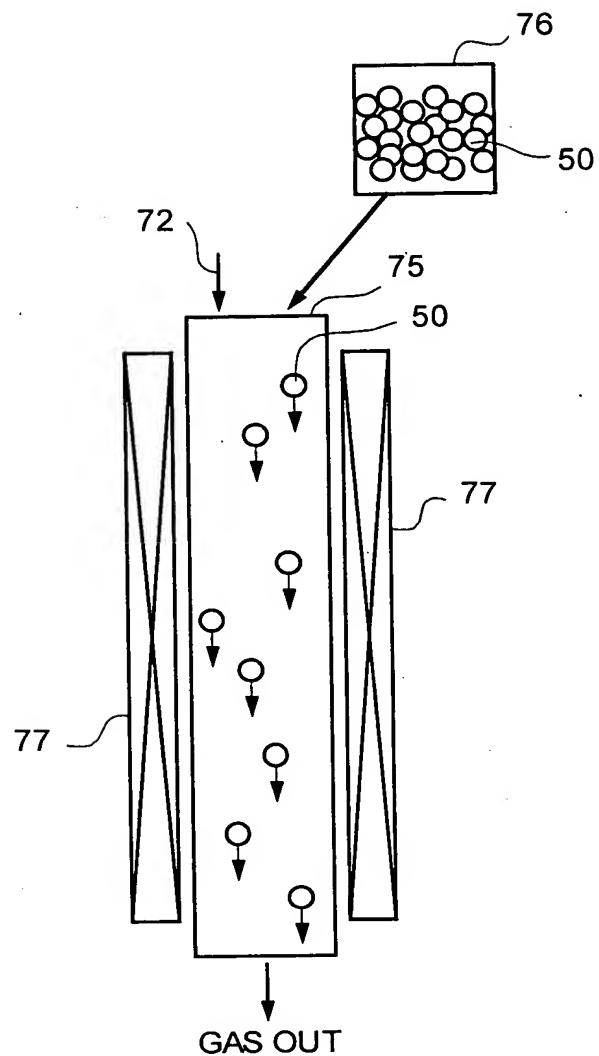
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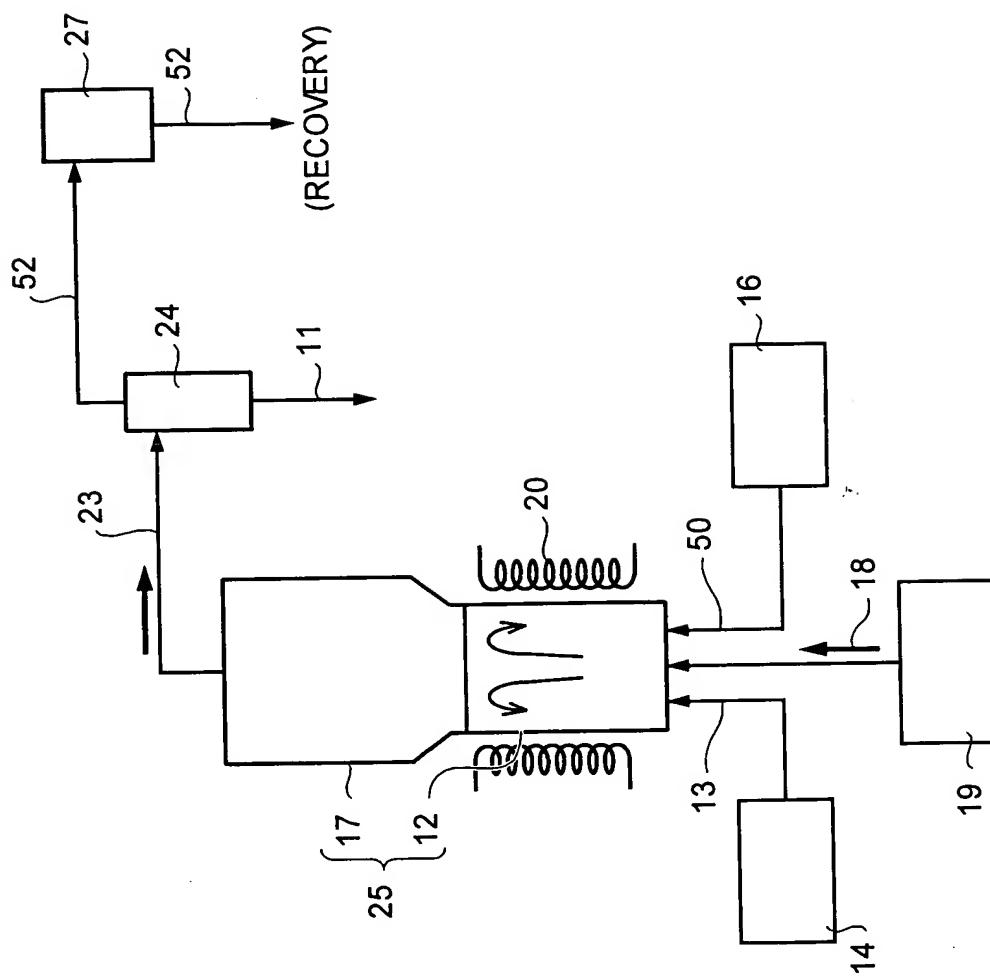


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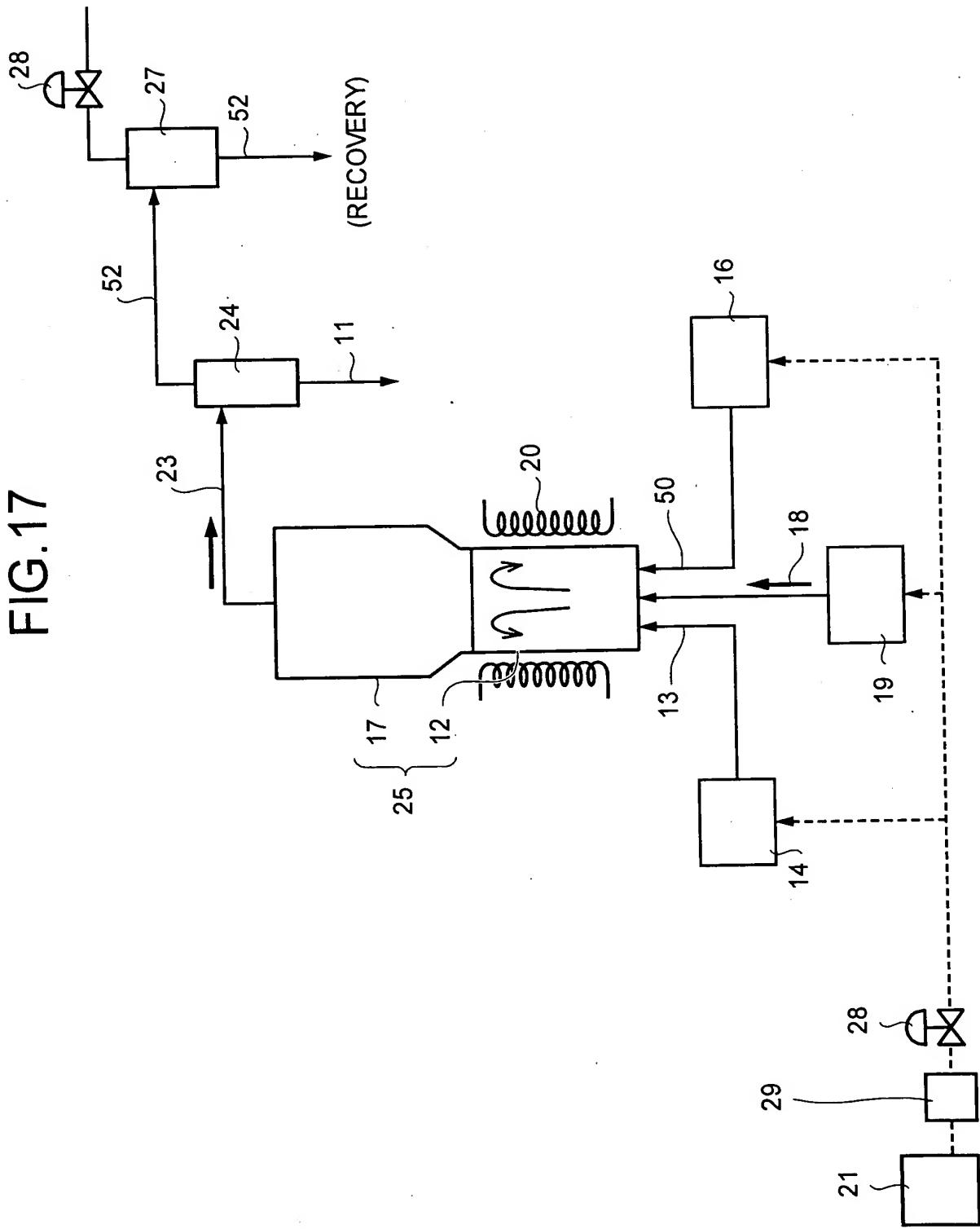
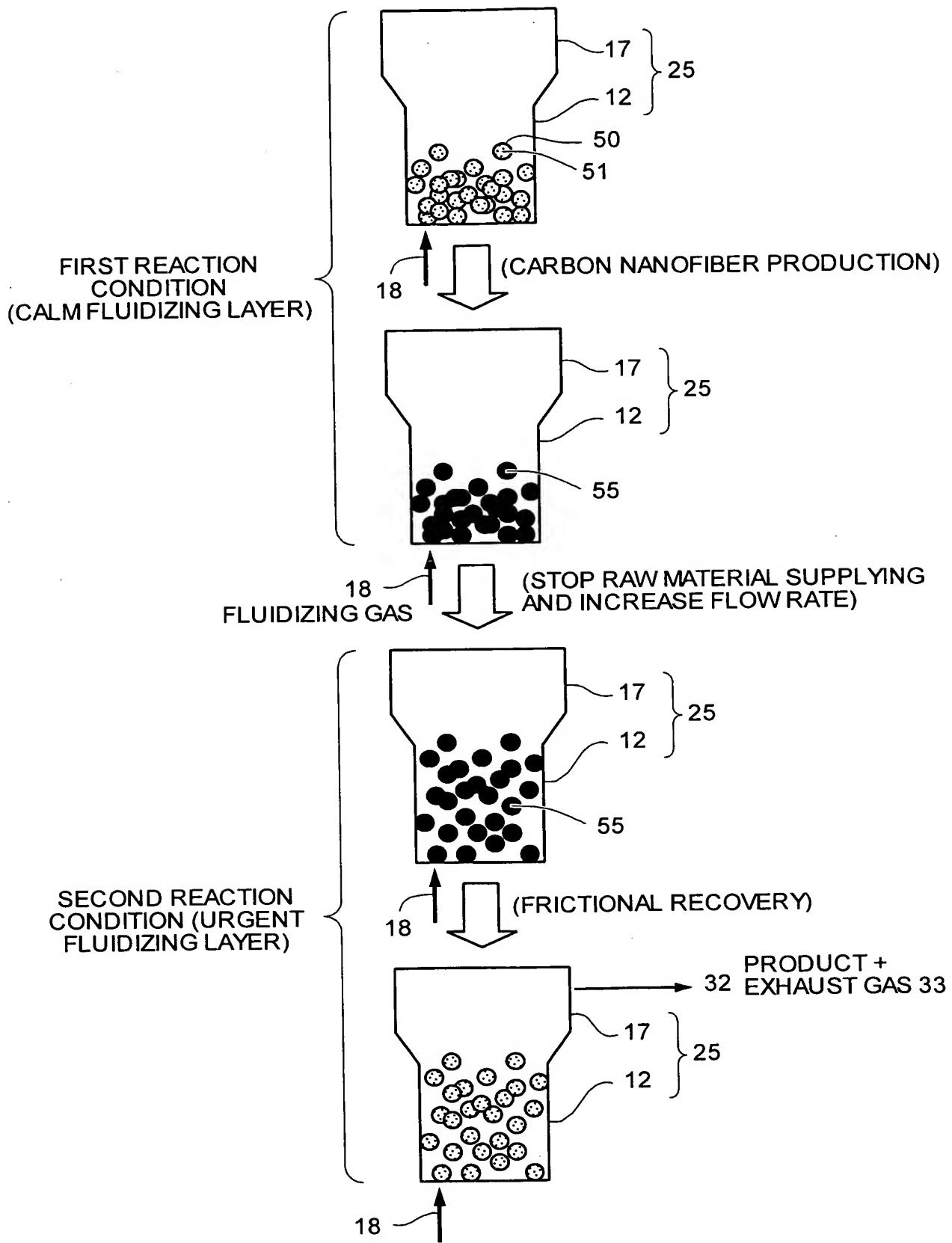


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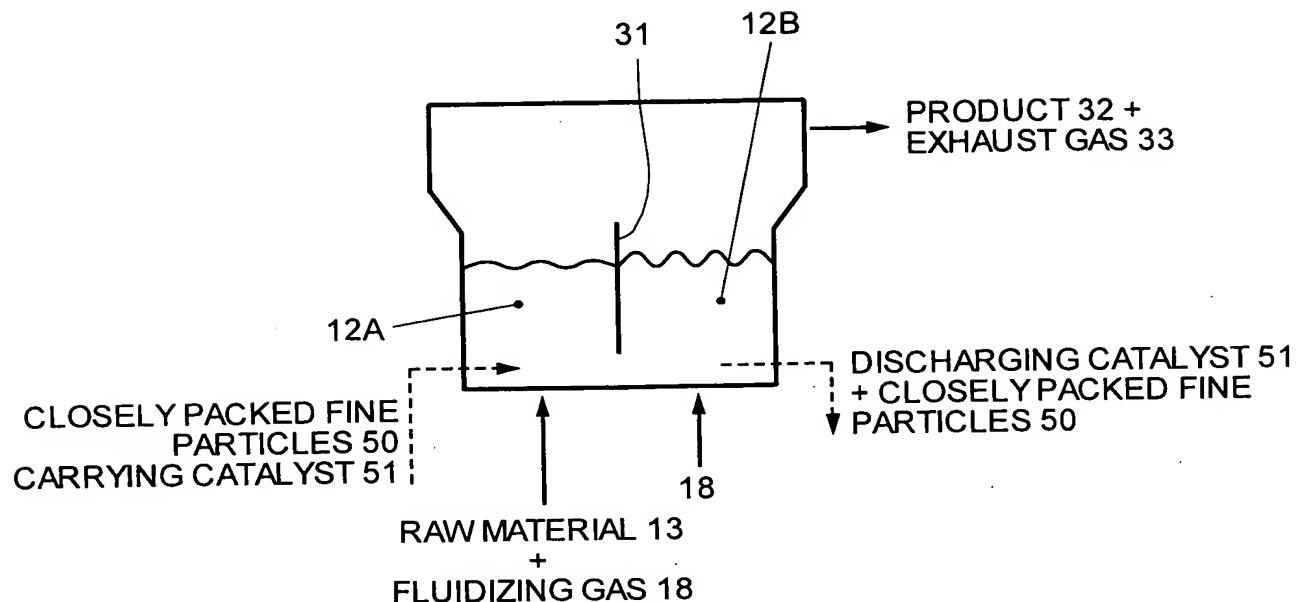
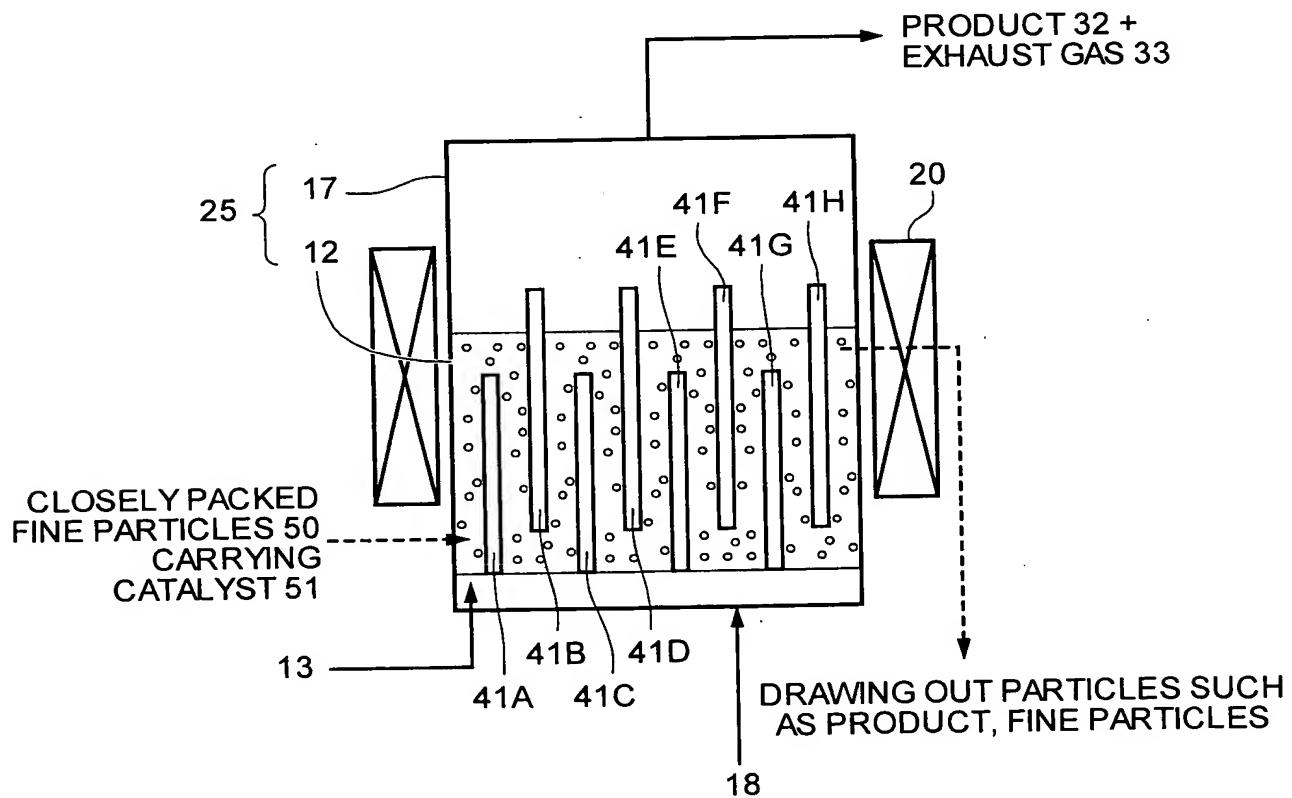


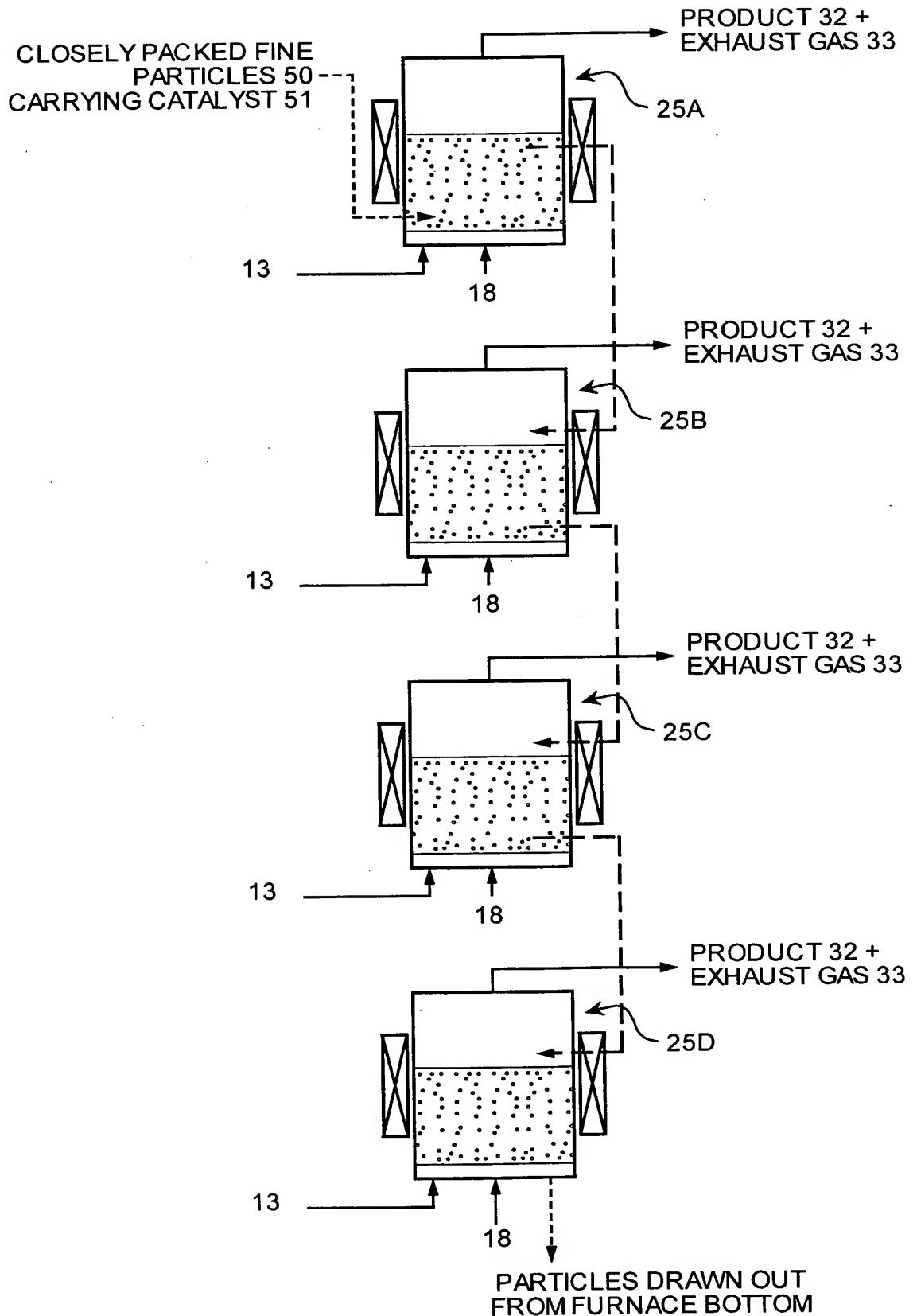
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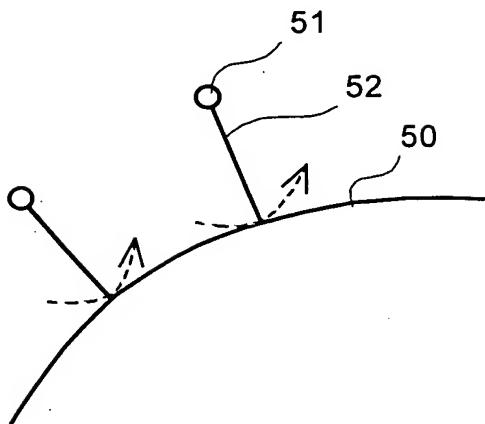


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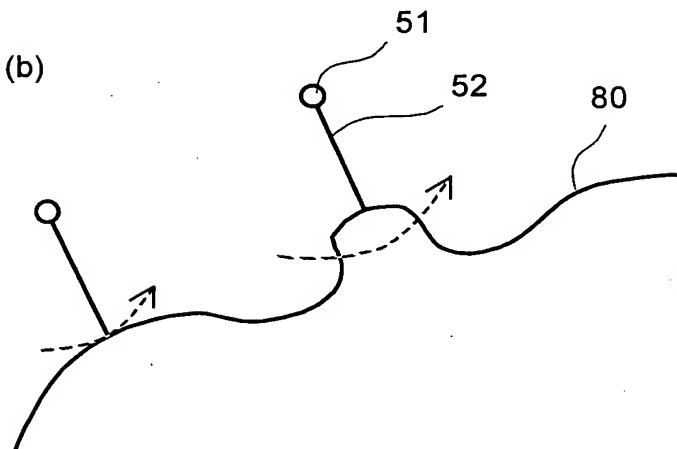
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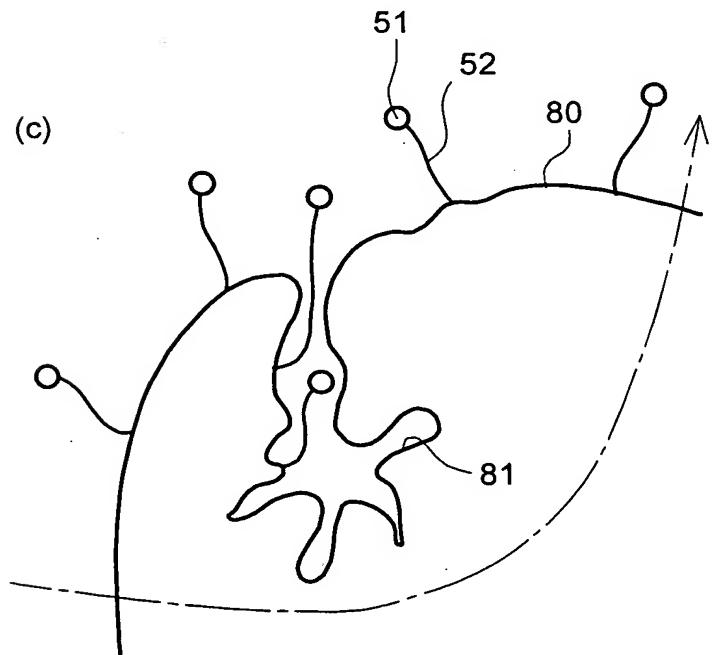
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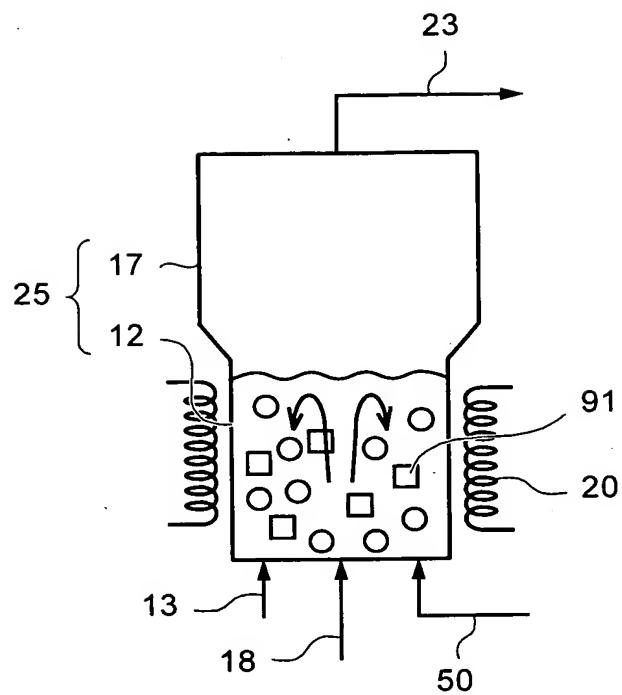
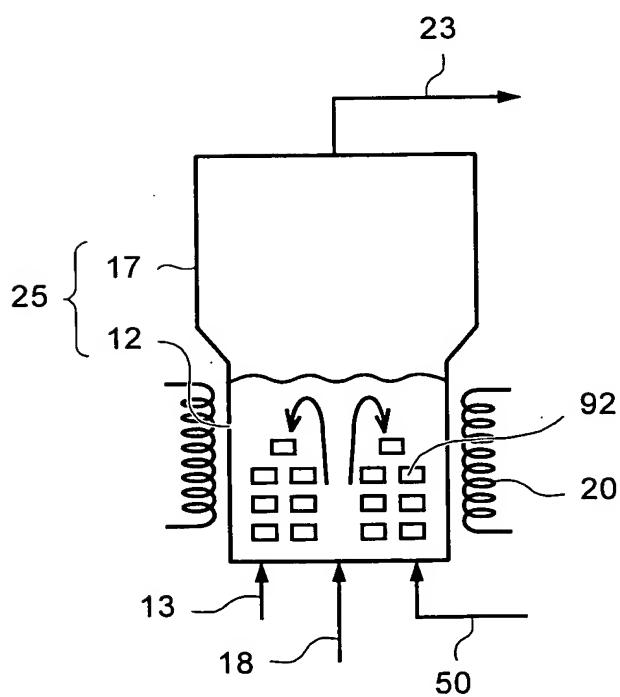


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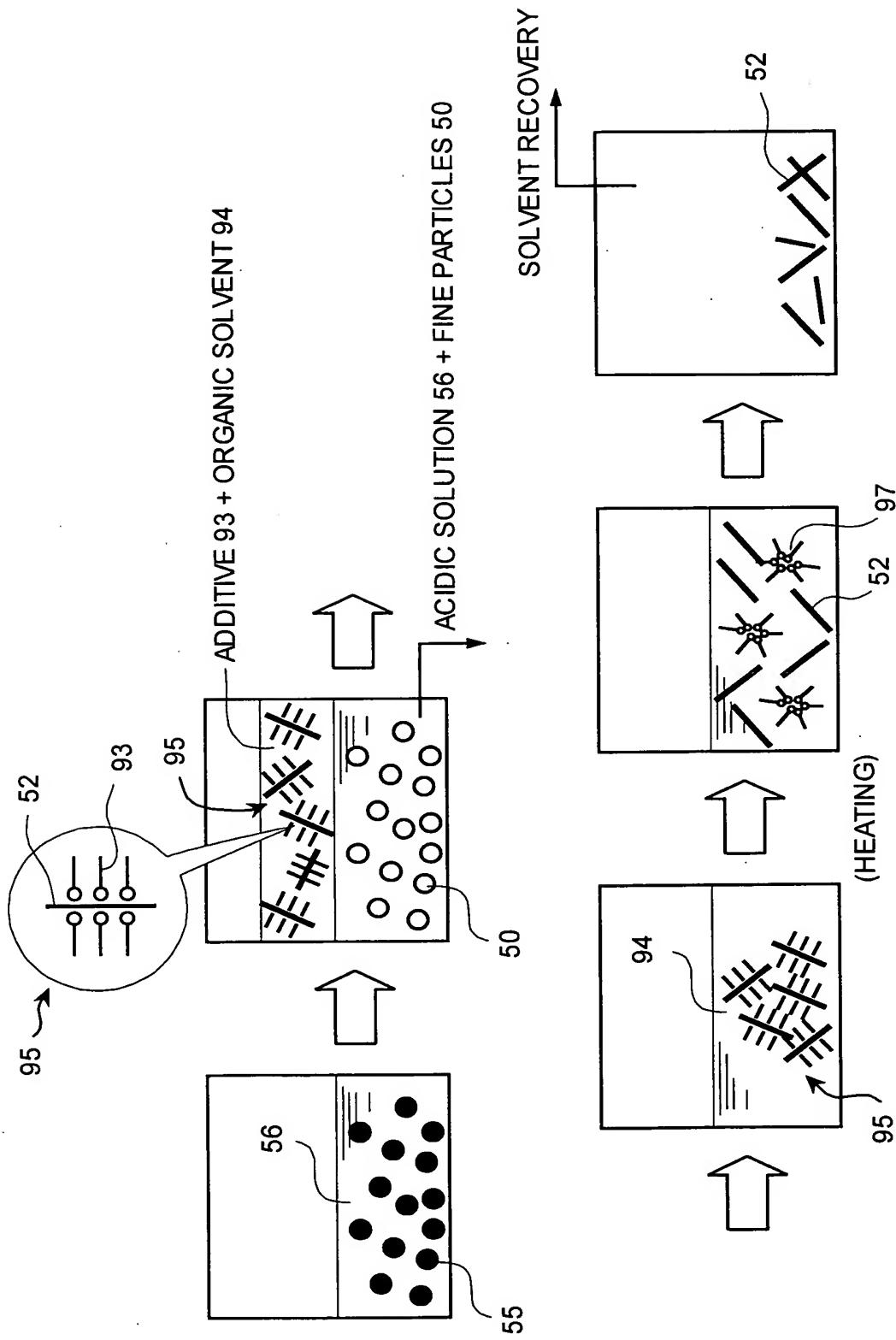
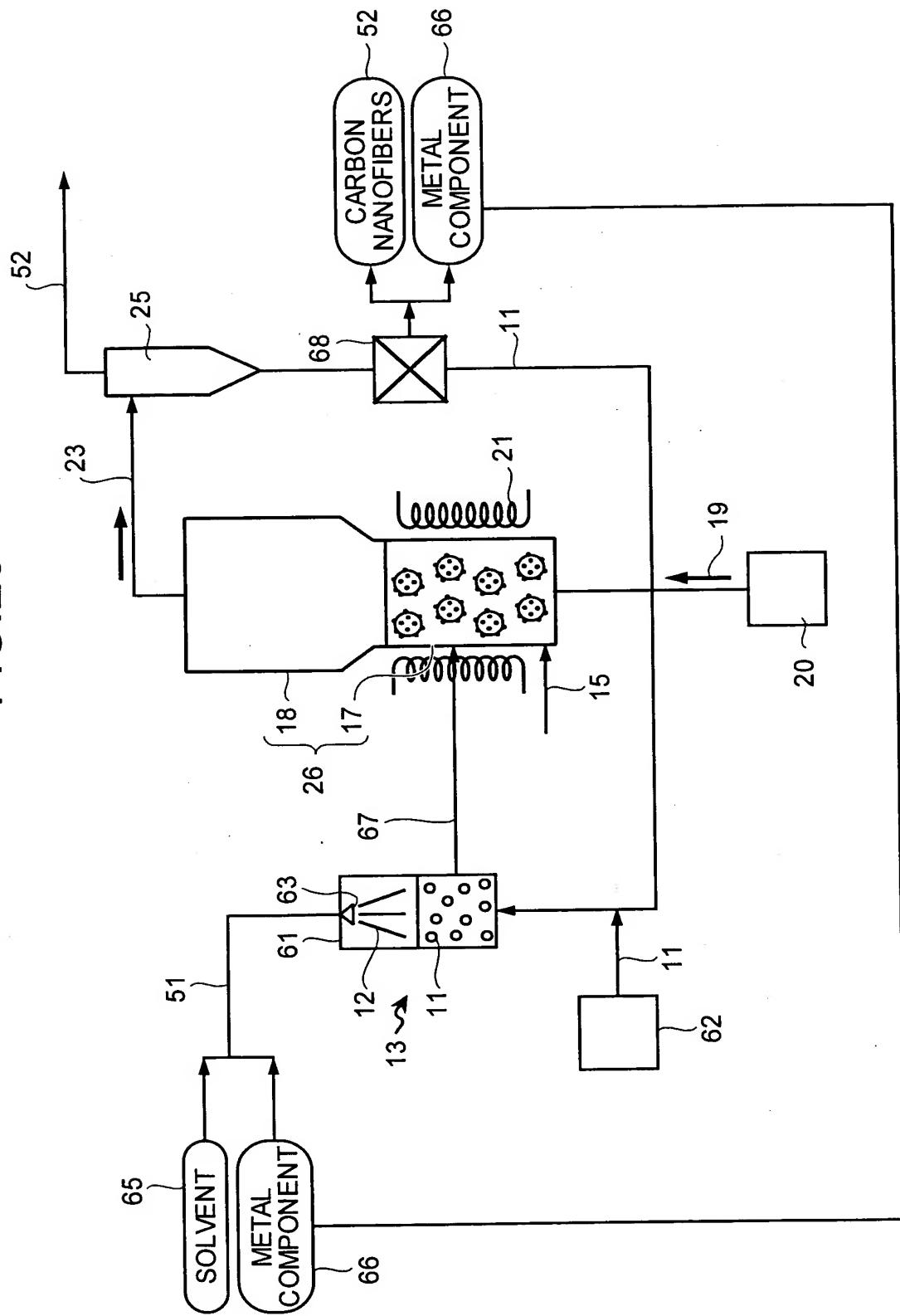


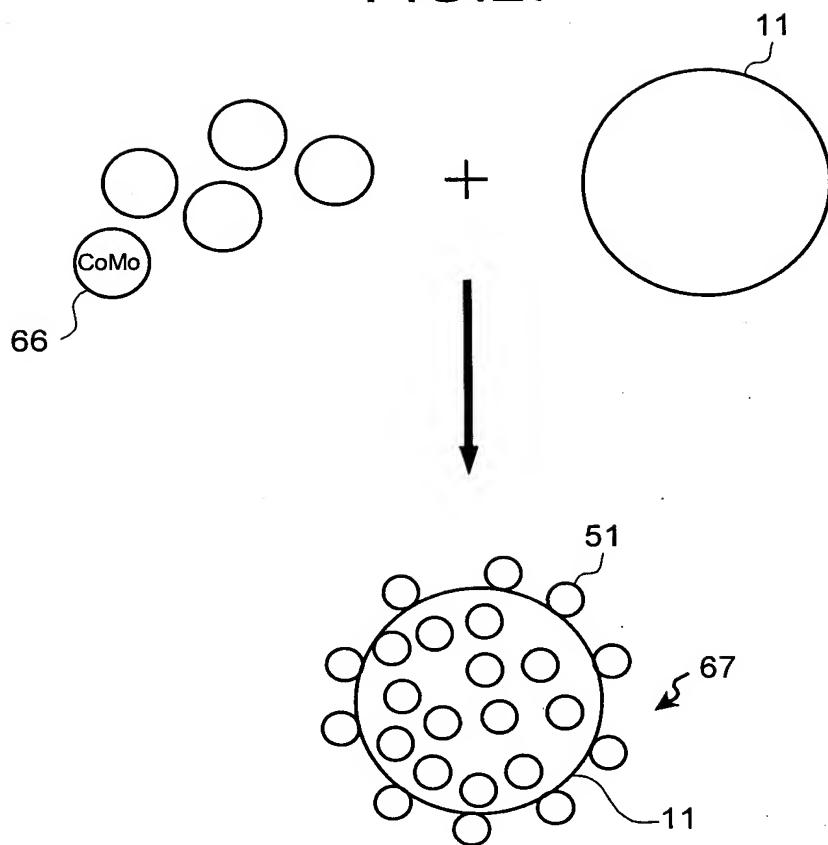
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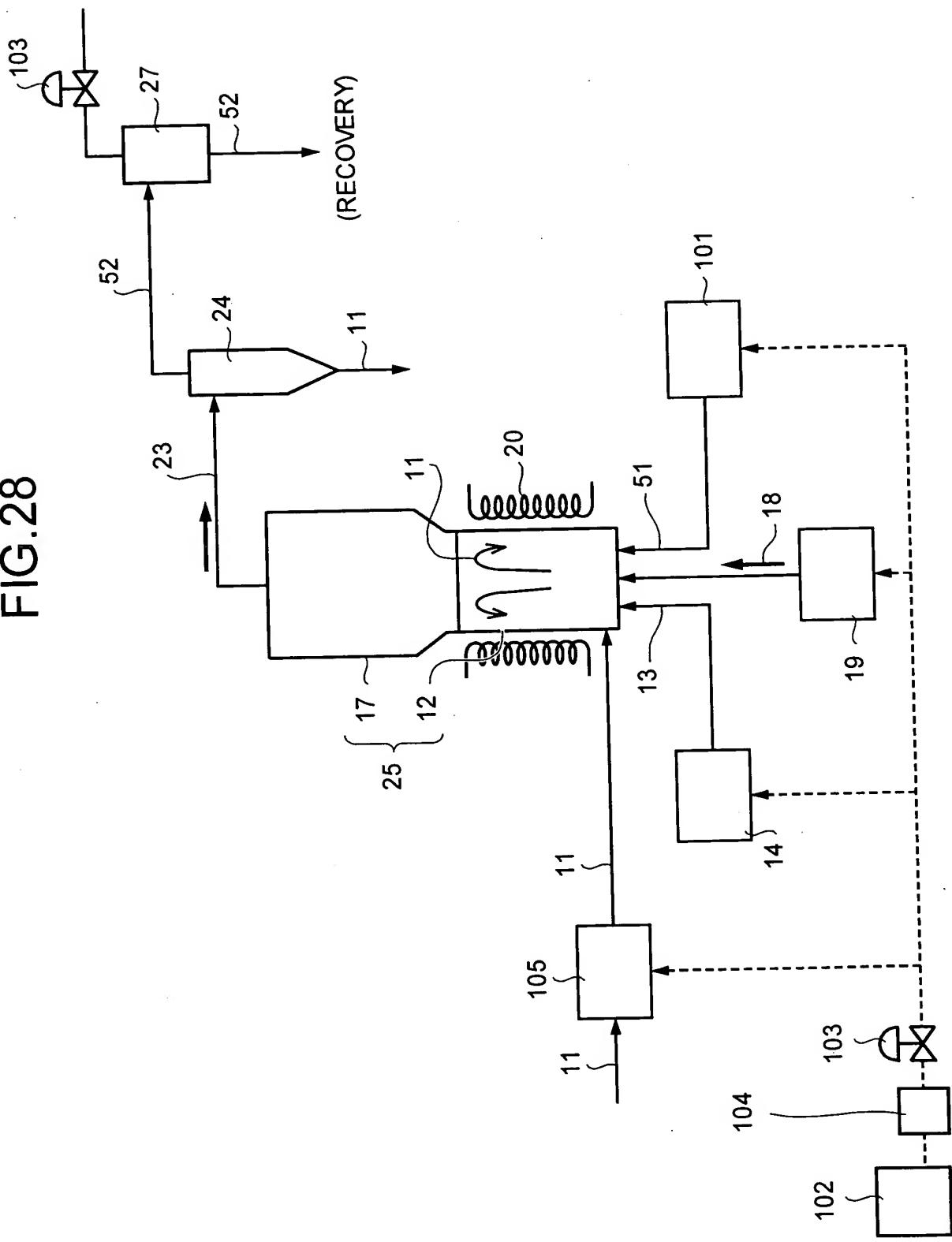
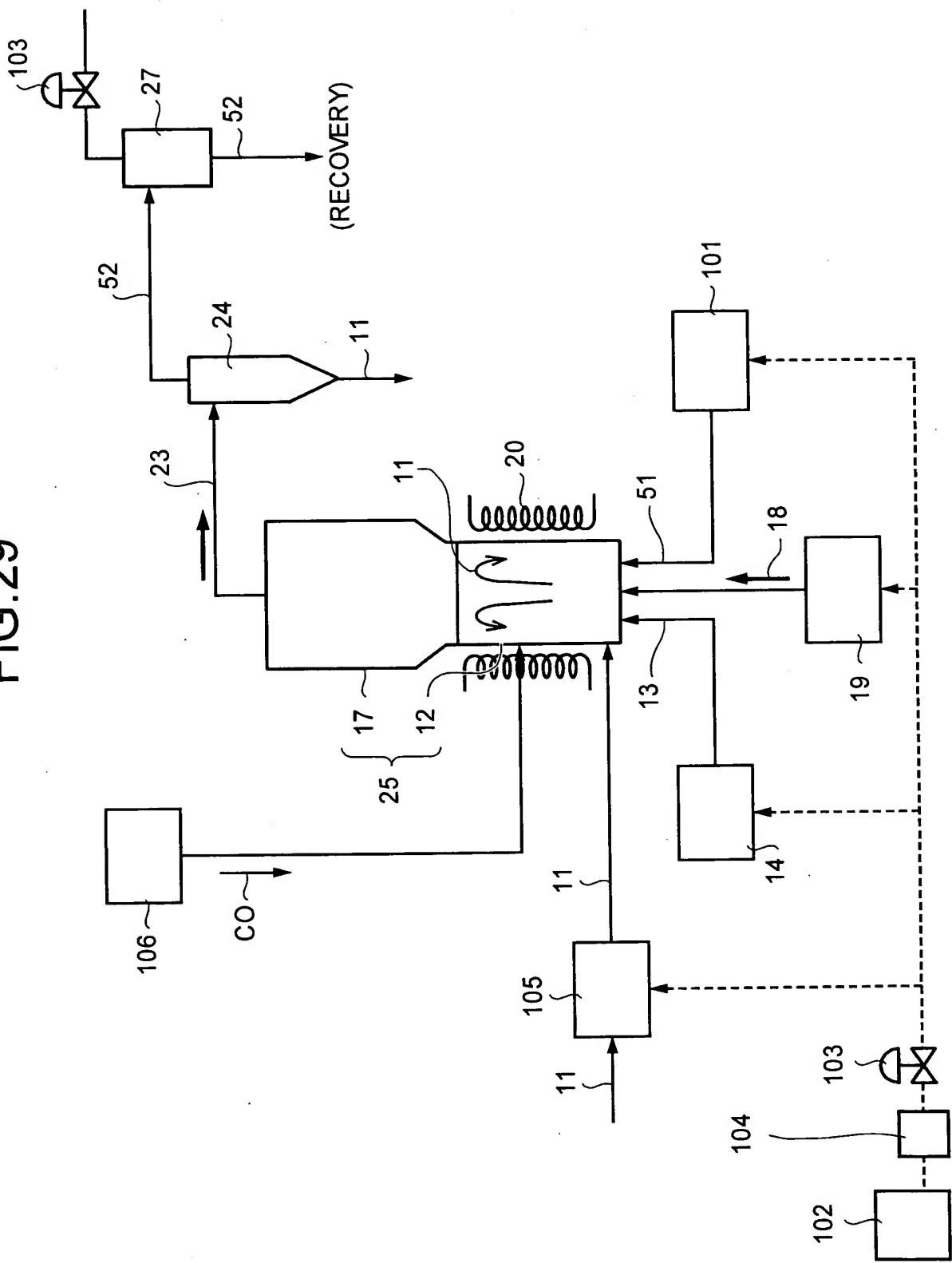


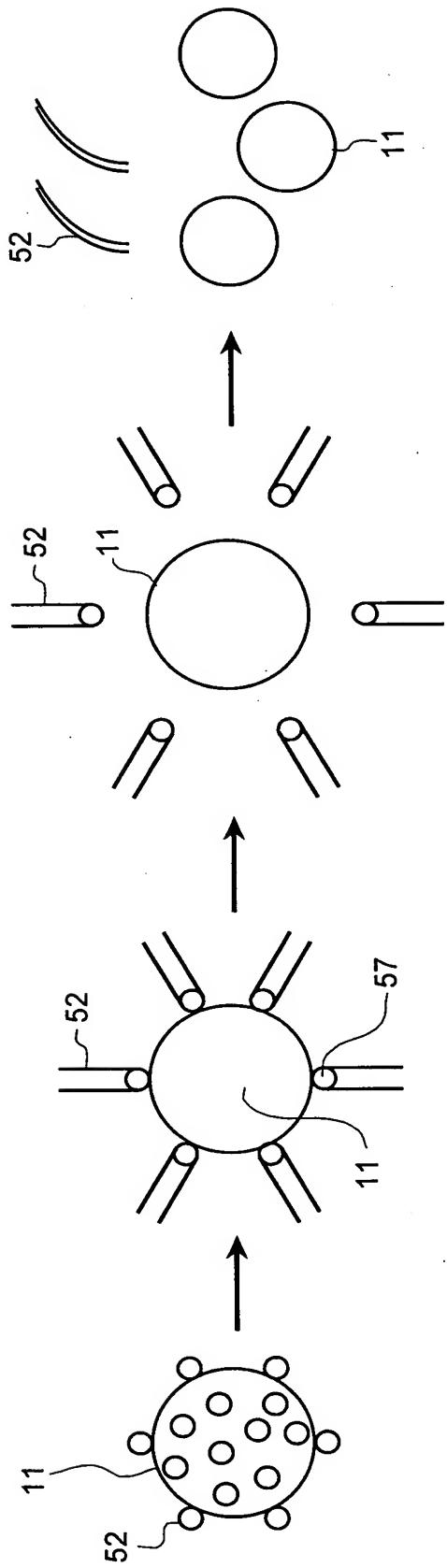
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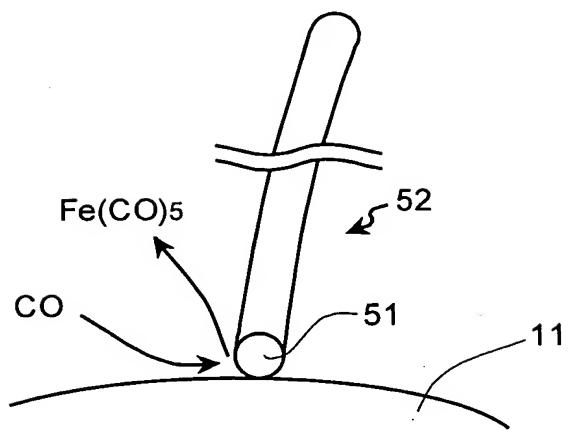


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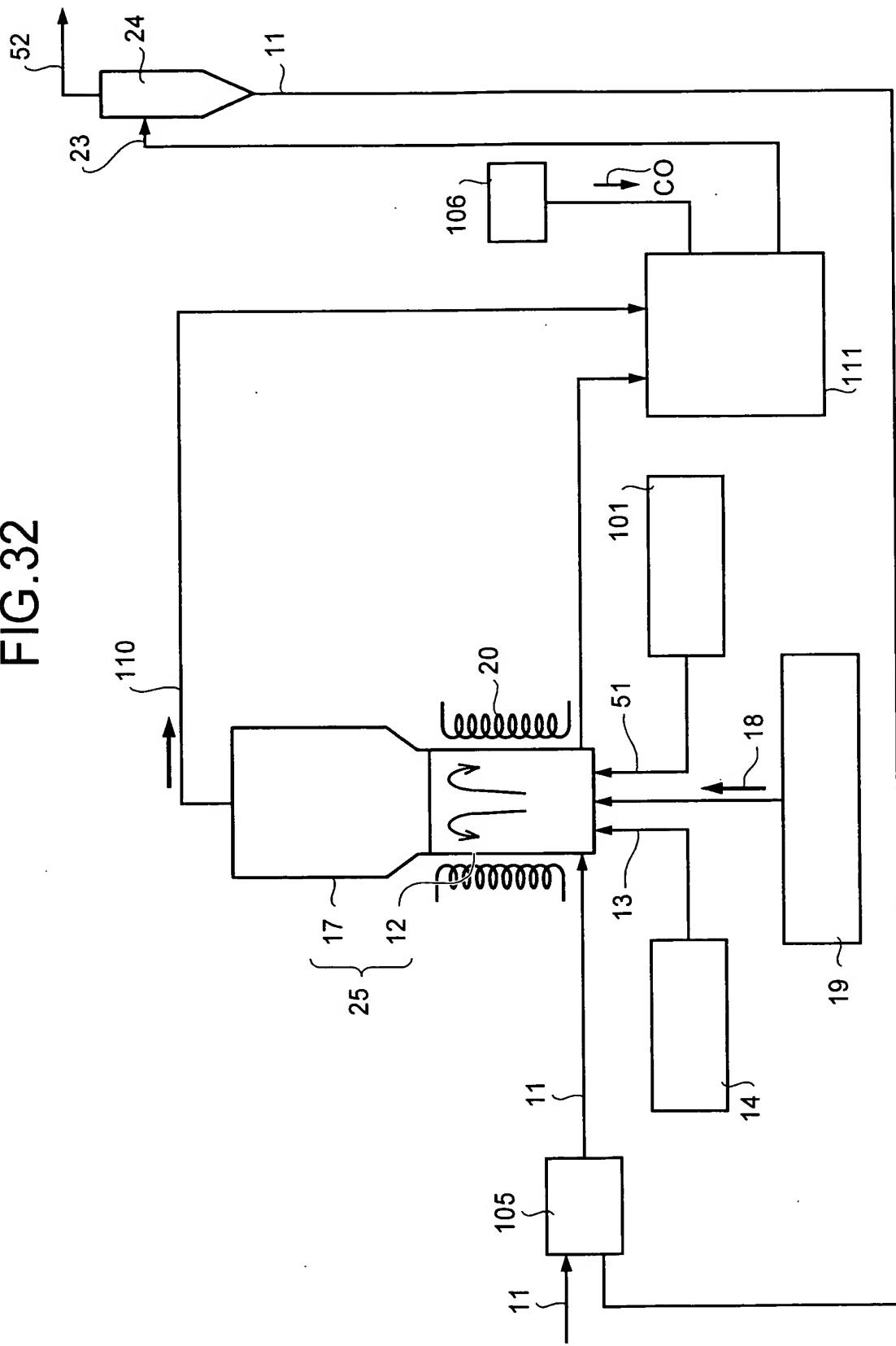
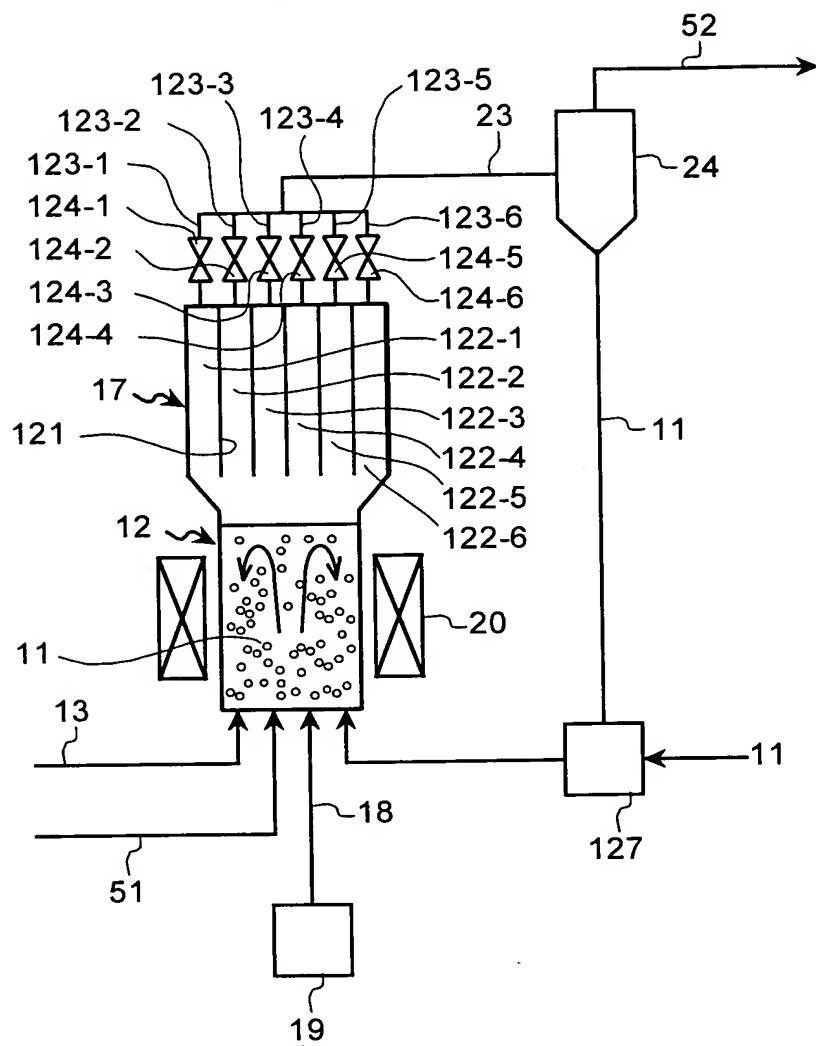


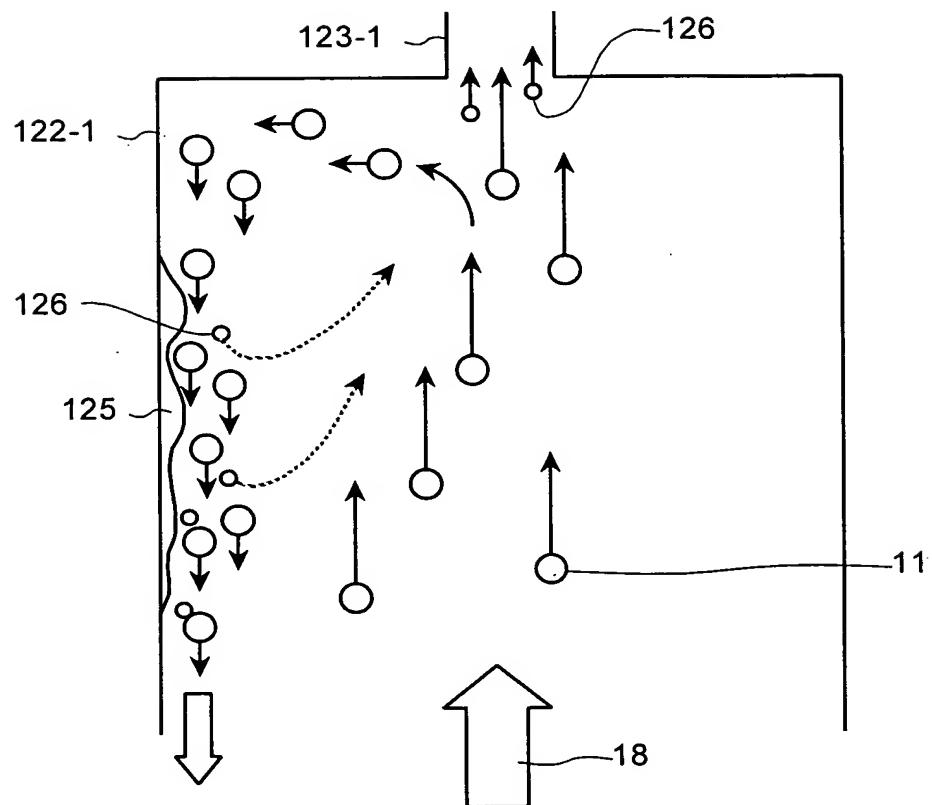
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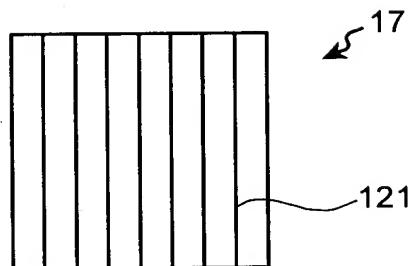


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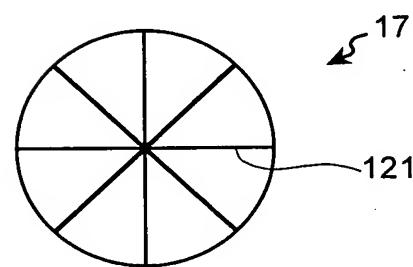
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FIG.35

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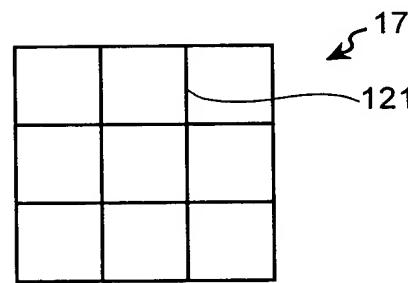
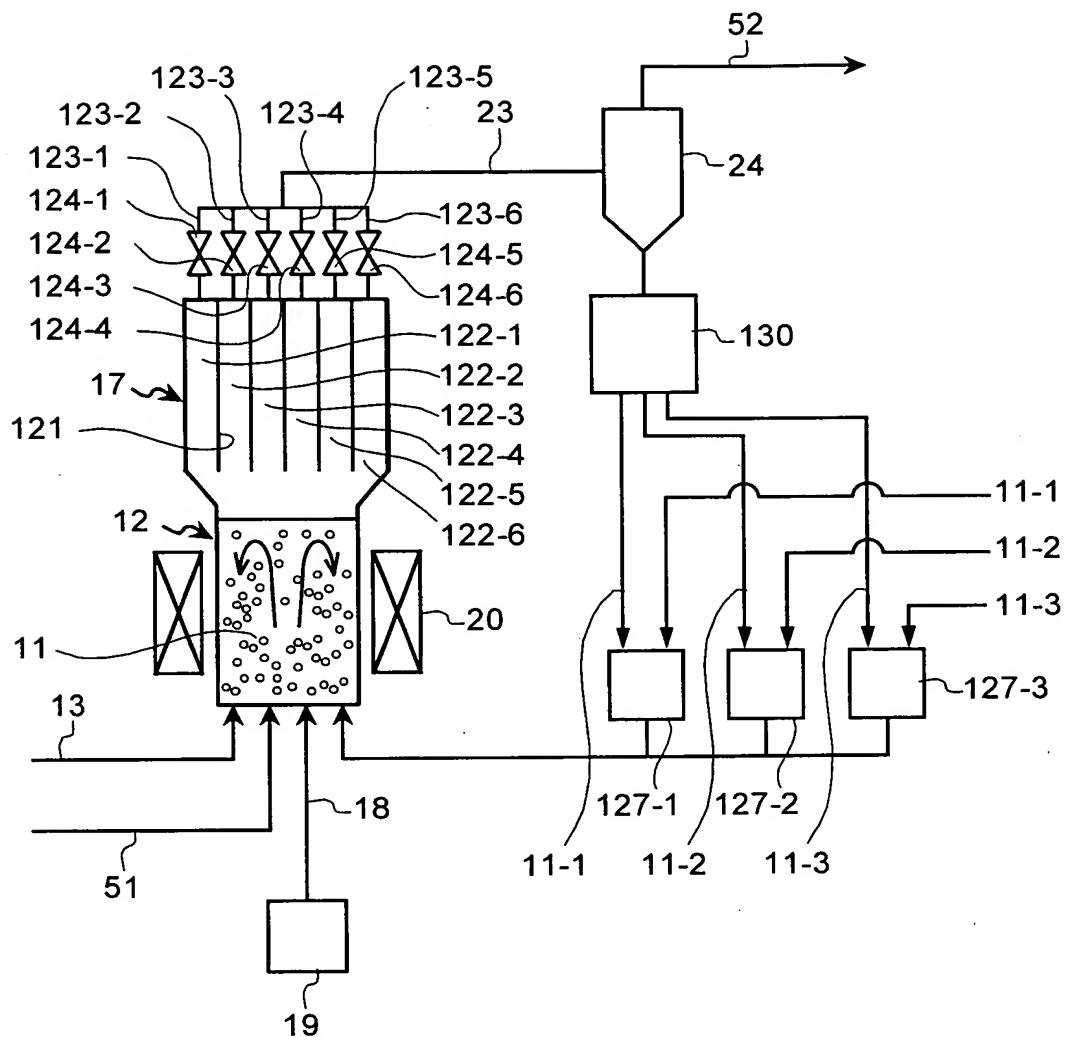


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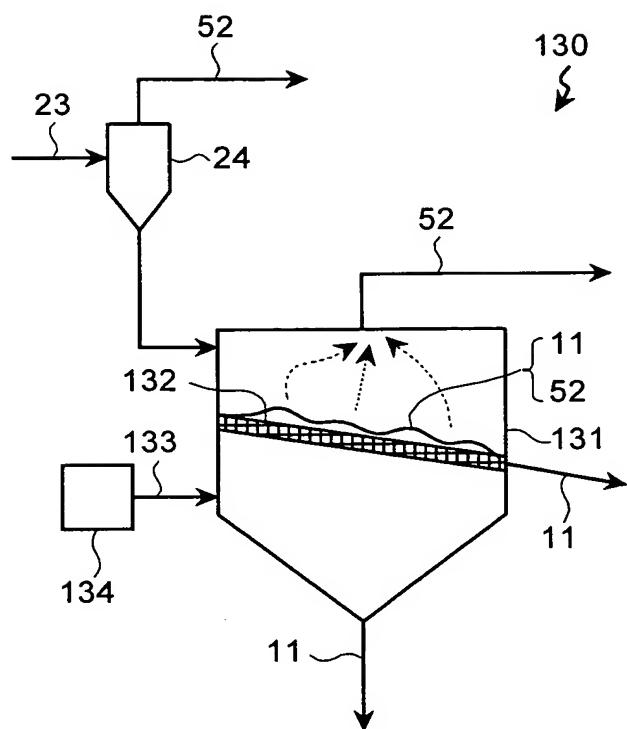
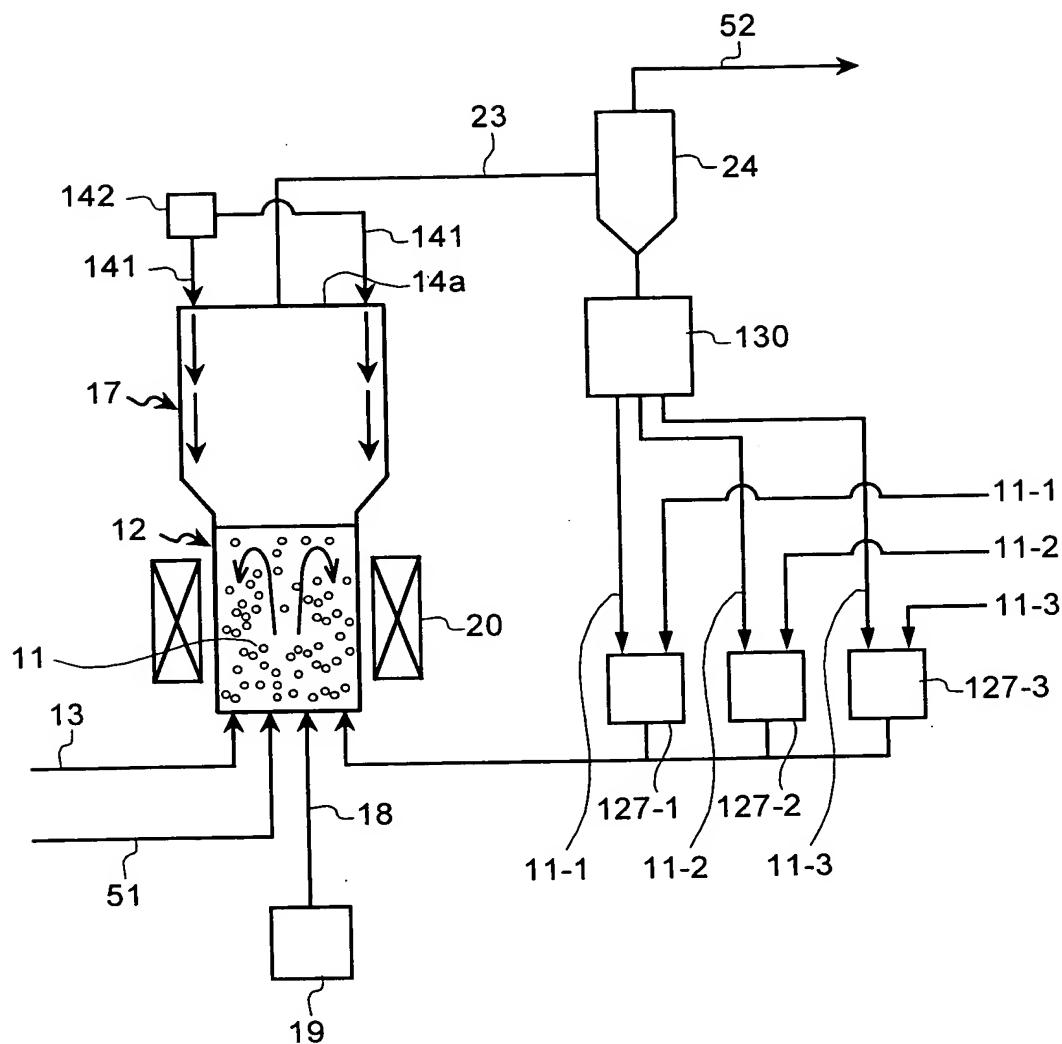


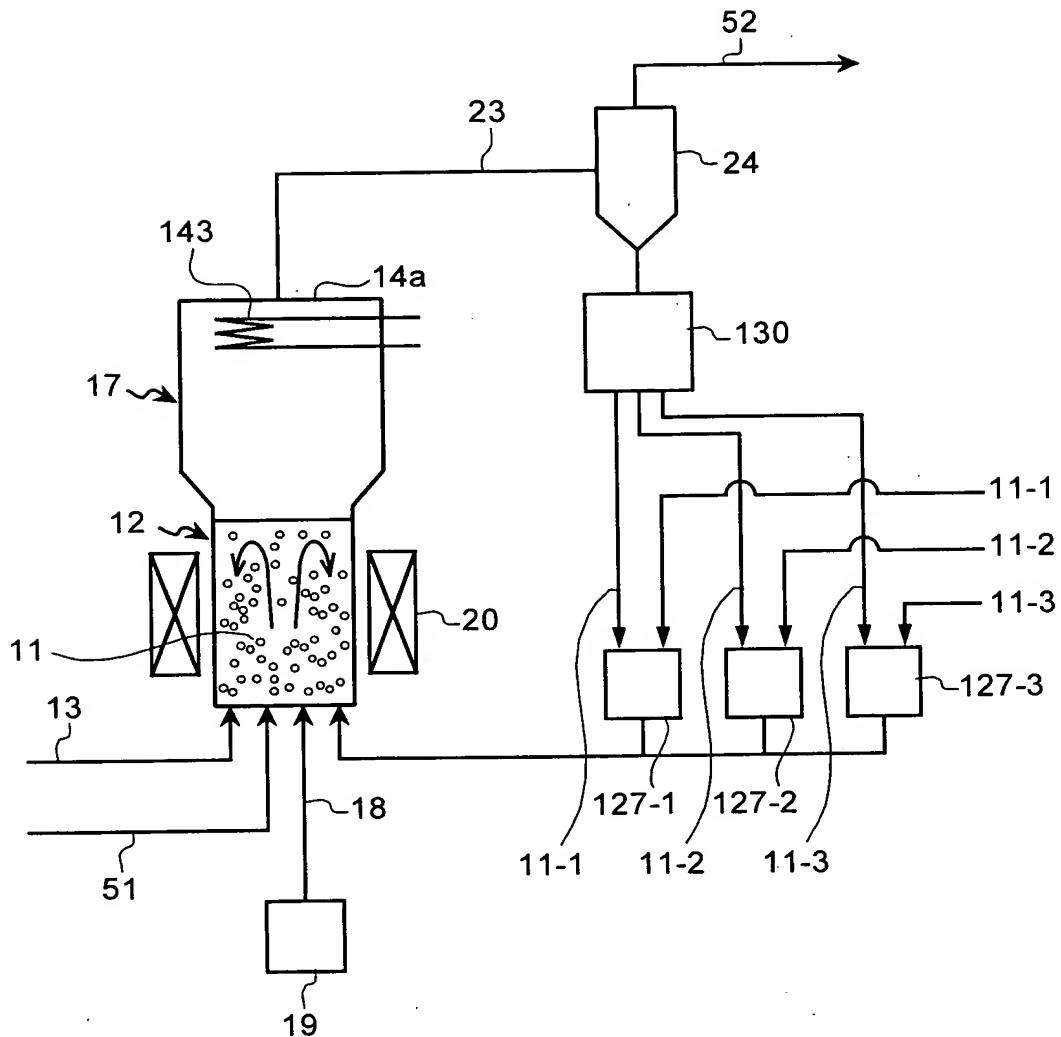
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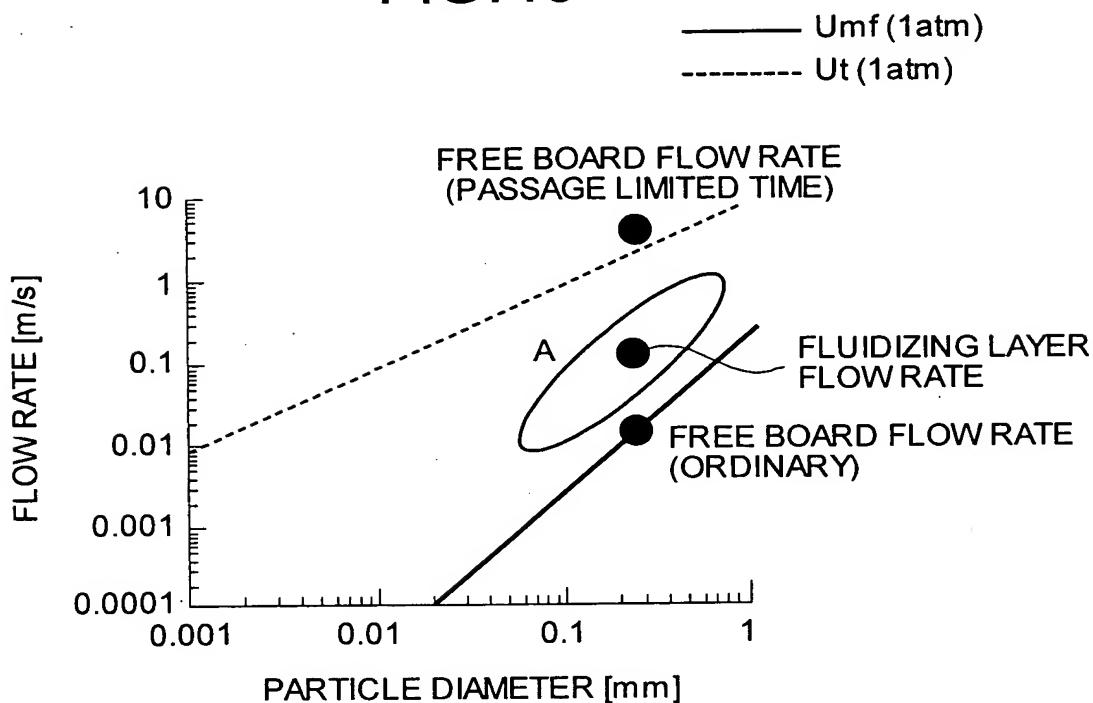
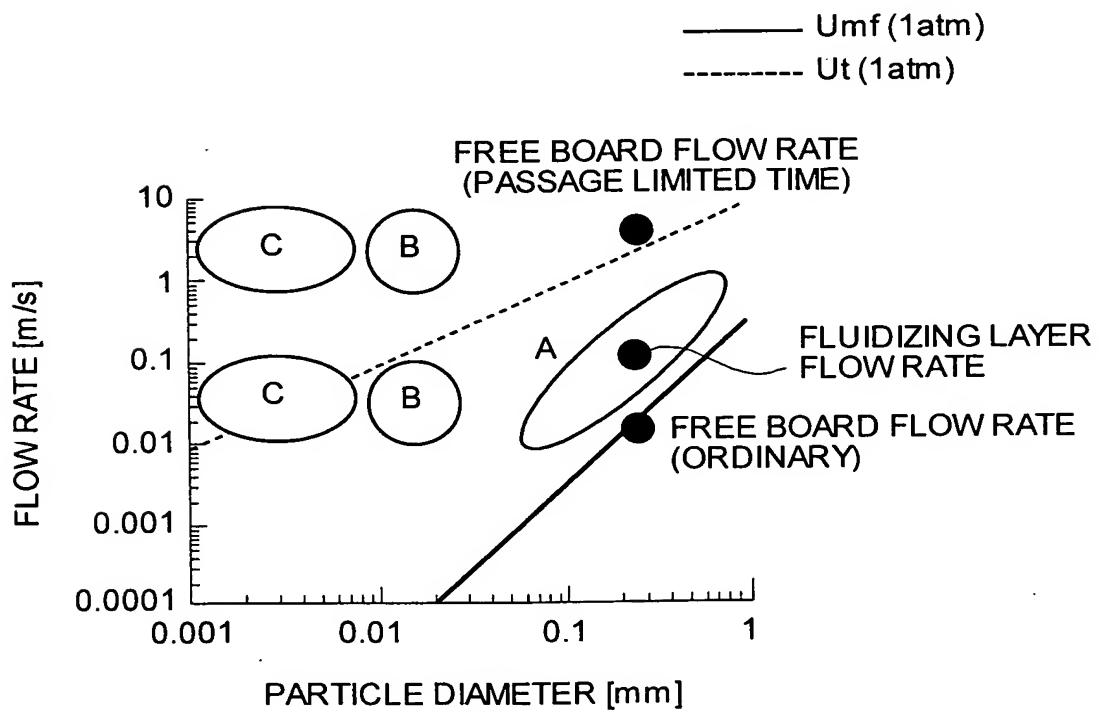


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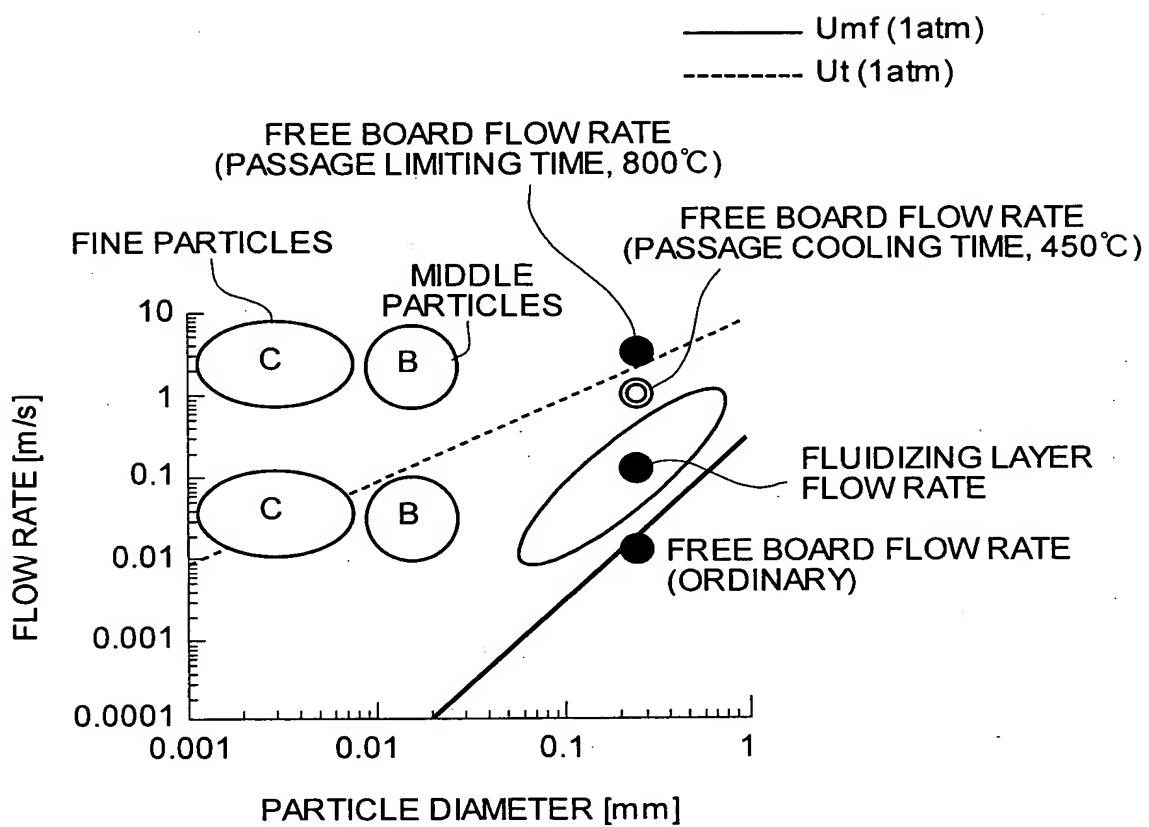
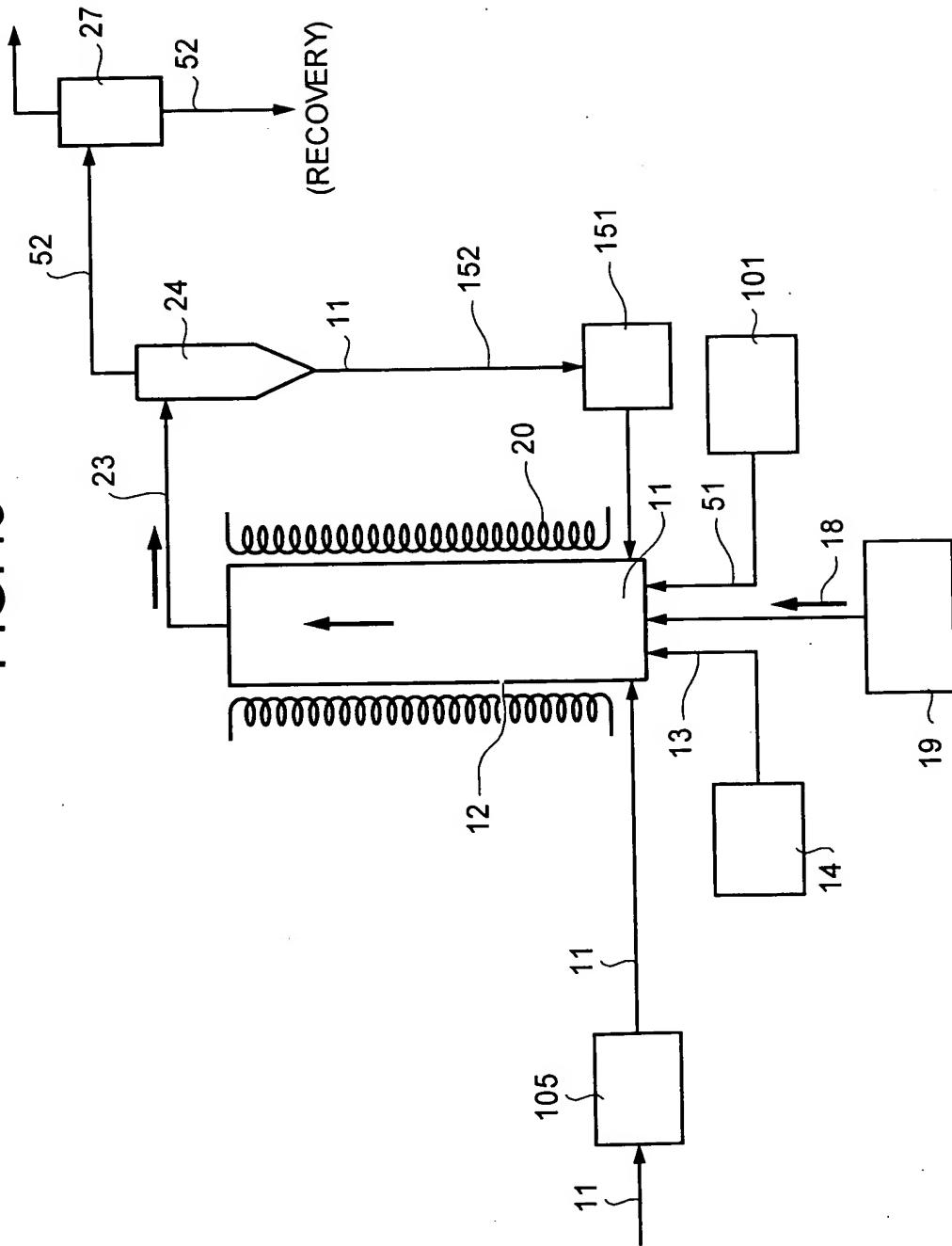


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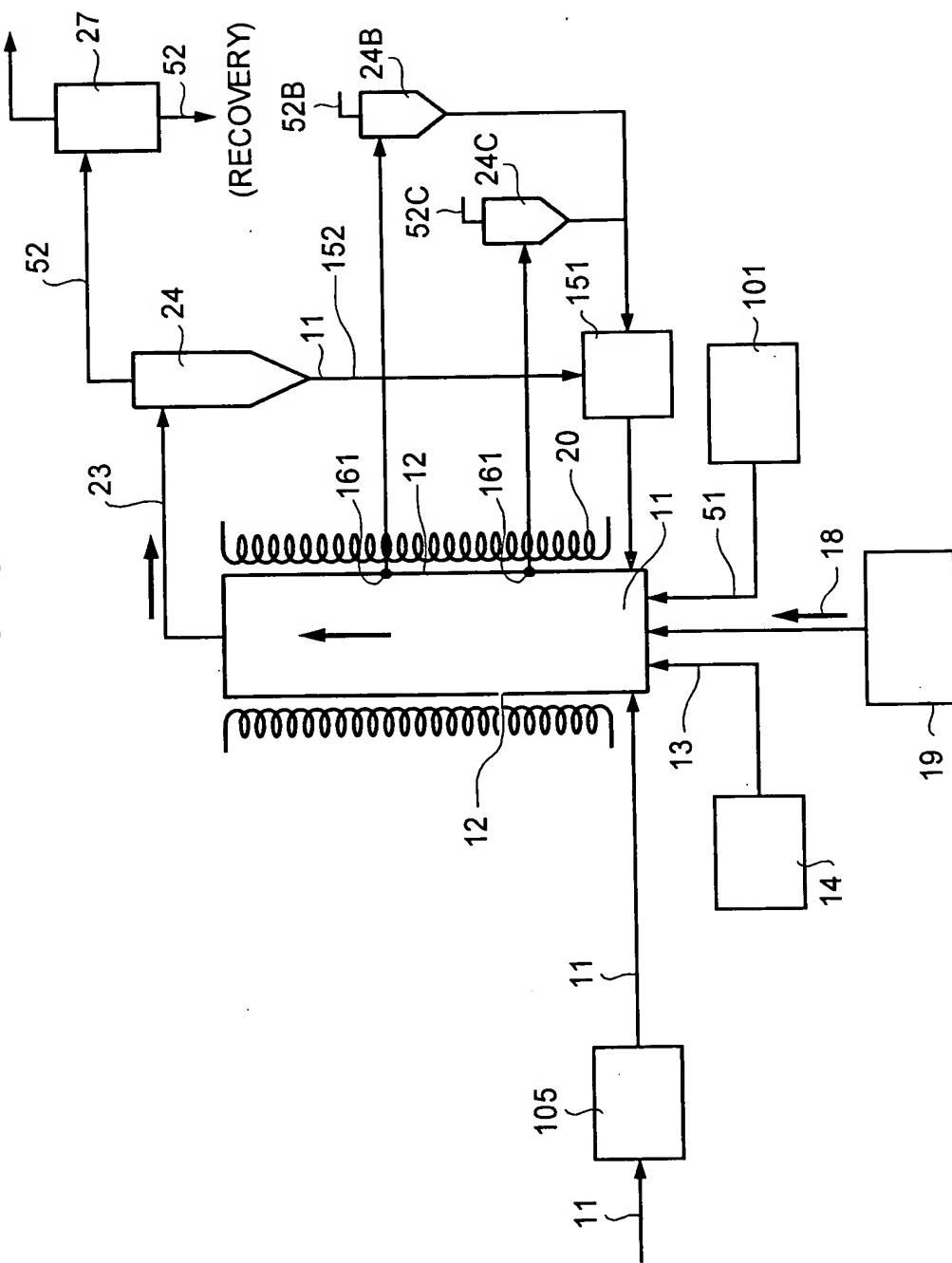


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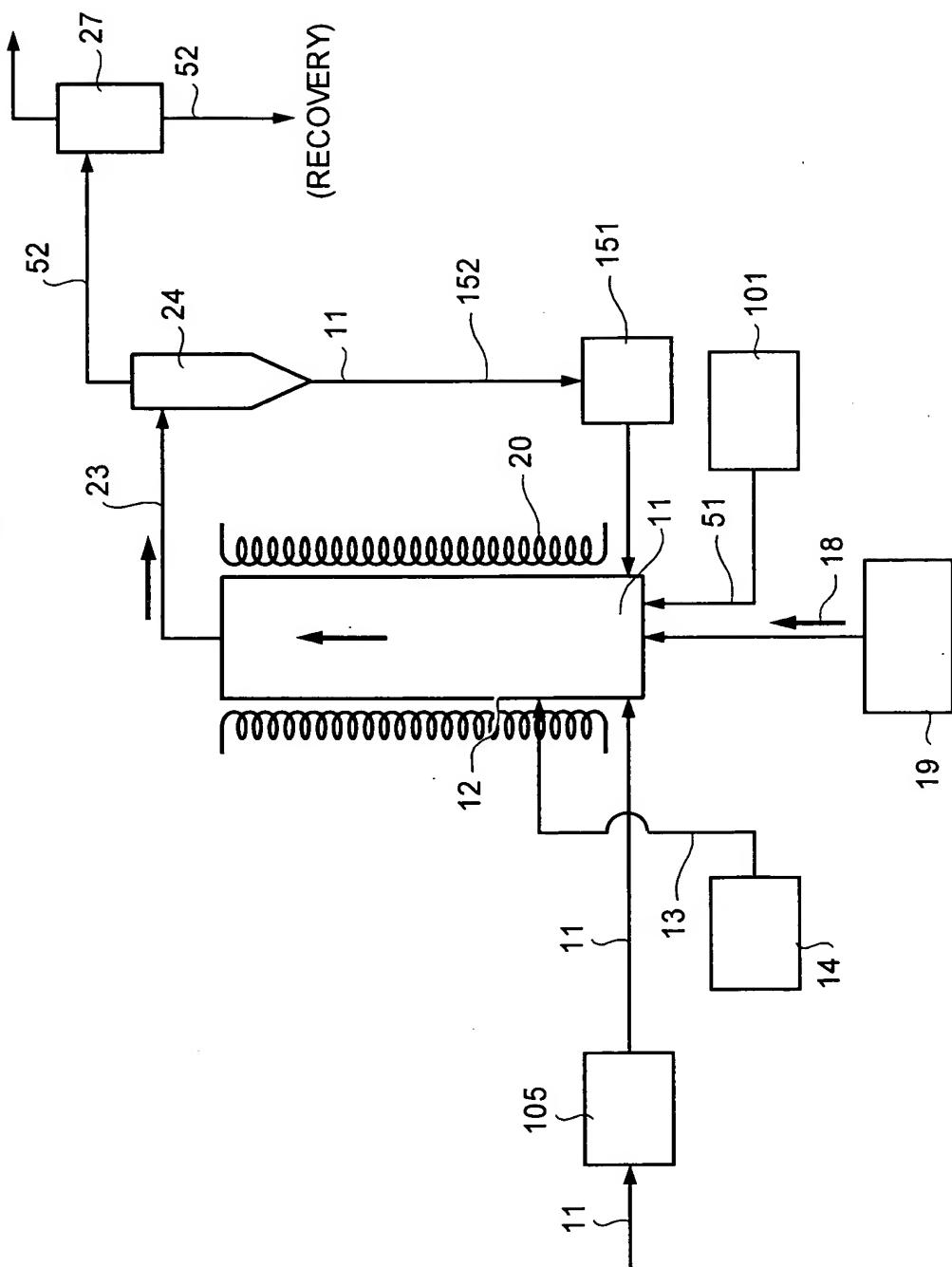


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